Washington Defense

D. C. Arranges For Purchase Of 60 Sirens

By Howard F. Wentworth
Post Staff Writer

An order for 60 air-raid warning sirens, to cost some $13,000, is expected to be placed by the Commissioners today with the local agent of a Chicago manufacturing firm.

Smarting under public criticism of Sunday's raid-warning fiasco, District defense authorities moved swiftly yesterday to get the necessary equipment under "do it now" orders from Commissioner John Russell Young, U. S. defense coordinator.

For nine sirens—of a different type from those now contemplated—the Commissioners had set an original figure of $17,500. A nationally-known fire apparatus concern, however, came back with an estimate of $30,000 and declined to guarantee delivery within 60 days.

Get Sirens, Snow Ordered

At this, the city officials literally threw up their hands and named Lieut. Col. Beverly C. Snow, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, to survey all possible channels and report back immediately.

Col. Snow spent almost the entire day yesterday investigating and soon after 5 p. m. announced favorable negotiations with W. S. Doley Co., Chicago, through a Washington representative.

Commissioner Young later reported that New York City, the local Navy Yard and San Francisco already has expressed satisfaction with results of Doley equipment now installed.

Installation costs of the electrically-operated sirens, Young declared, will "be pretty heavy." He said locations of the 60 new sirens will be selected later.

Test Show Weaknesses

"The air raid test Sunday," he asserted, "showed that our weakest spot is lack of a proper public warning system. In fact, it is the weakest link in our entire defense setup."

With exception of the city's failure to adequately warn citizens during Sunday's raid test, Young said he was "more than satisfied" with all other phases.

Beyond the statement that "advance notice" would be given, no date nor time was set for Washington's next blackout test.

The District Defense Council met yesterday at the District Building soon after 9 a. m., but many members were absent and few "progress reports" were received. It was decided, in order to have no interruption to regular daily routines, that future Monday meetings will be held at 7 a. m.

Col. Lemuel Bolles, District defense director, reported that adjacent communities of Maryland and Virginia have agreed to cooperate in using uniform air raid alarm signals. The accepted alarm is 15 short siren blasts for an "alert" and three long ones for "all clear."

Col. Bolles also warned against unauthorized use of local defense insignia. Following reports that persons not designated as defense workers are wearing unauthorized arm bands and other "identification," recalled that the penalty for such actions is a $300 fine, a year in jail or both.

School Defense Consolidated

It also was decided at yesterday's meeting to place all defense activities of parochial, private and public schools under the supervision of Dr. Frank W. Ballou. The offers of Boy Scouts and high school cadets were accepted for messenger and other defense services.

Col. Bolles further announced that he had asked Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, to instruct his men to issue "polite" warnings to business establishments which at night show "unnecessary lights."

During Sunday's air-raid test, 11 rescue squads were on duty. Col. Bolles said they are now 75 per cent equipped and eventually the force will number 19 units.

Scouts Get Air Course

Boy Scout training was extended yesterday to cover thorough preliminary training in aviation.

Dr. James E. West, chief Scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, said in New York that senior Scouts would be given an opportunity to qualify for the rank of air scout observer, air scout technician and air scout craftsman.

As in Great Britain and Canada, the program will not involve actual instruction or experience in flying.

Subjects to be offered for the air rankings include history of aeronautics, a study of engines, instruments, navigation and weather and supervised visits to airports and factories.

Germans Chilled Own Warm Guess On Churchill Goal

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Germans did considerable guessing and got pretty warm on the whereabouts of Prime Minister Churchill before his presence in Washington was announced by the White House. But their last guess was among the farthest afield, placing him down in the Middle East, thousands of miles from where he is tonight.

For three days the German radio has been throwing out broad reports concerning the whereabouts of Churchill and hinting that he was either in Washington or Moscow.

Apparently the Germans were not very sure of their information, however, and were chiefly hopeful of smoking out something definite, for at 3:15 p. m., E.S.T., today, they abandoned this story less than four hours before its confirmation in Washington, and reported from Stockholm that "diplomatic opinion is increasingly voiced that Churchill is in the Middle East."

Tire-Rationing Board for D. C Expected Soon

Appointment of a special tire-rationing board to control the retail sales of automobile tires here is expected sometime this week.

Plans for naming the group—probably a three-man agency—were announced yesterday by Commissioner John Russell Young, United States defense coordinator, in line with the country's rubber-saving program set up by the Office of Price Administration.

Members of the new board will be sworn in as Federal agents and will serve without compensation. The Commissioners as yet have indicated no choices, although Whitney Leary, local auto dealer, and chairman of the Traffic Advisory Council, has been mentioned as chairman.

As a unit of the District Defense Council, the tire board will issue special certificates for the retail sale of new tires. Priority probably will be given commercial and Government vehicles. The board will begin functioning after January 5.

District's Alien Appeal Board Is Sworn In

The three members of the District's Alien Appeal Board, named Saturday by Attorney General Biddle to make recommendations on the disposition of enemy aliens, were sworn in yesterday in the office of District Attorney Edward M. Curran.

Aliens faced by restraint will be allowed to appear at board sessions, unless military secrets are part of the subject matter. The board may advise that aliens be interned by the Army, placed on parole or given their liberty.

The members are John Spaulding Flannery, attorney, chairman; the Rev. Robert J. White, dean of the Catholic University Law School, and A. F. E. Horn, General Electric Co. official.

Drastic Raid Ordinance Signed by LaGuardia

New York, Dec. 22 (INS)—A drastic air-raid ordinance was signed today by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia as he predicted an enemy attempt to bomb New York City. The ordinance stipulates that any person may be fined $500 and given six months in jail for disobeying warnings and orders of authorized individuals, including the 196,000 air-raid wardens.

Victory Sidelights

2100 War Employes Flee Building in Test

Twenty-one hundred employes of the War Department evacuated the new Municipal Center Building in a simulated air raid in 8½ minutes and retired to safety in three shelters in the sub-basement of the building yesterday.

H. O. Akers, air-raid warden for the building, headed the evacuation, aided by a group of auxiliary policemen and civilian defense workers. Akers was pleased at the trial evacuation which brought workers down six flights of stairs.

Police Department employes did not take part in the test. However, Army officers assigned to the building, messengers delivering telegrams and other citizens who were in the building between 3:30 p. m. and 4 p. m. were guided to the shelters.

The fire alarm bell system was used, and everyone heard it. The "alert" was five taps of the bell, a short interval, one tap of the bell, another short interval and then six taps of the bell, or the 5-1-6 alarm. This was repeated for the "all clear."

Neon Lights Cut Off

Downtown Washington was one step closer complete darkness last night. Merchants at the request of policemen on the beat turned off their neon lights, and all other "unnecessary illumination."

The order to make the request went out from Assistant Superintendent Harvey Callahan's office at police headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Levinthal to Speak

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, of Philadelphia, president of the Zionist Organization of America, will speak tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Jewish Community Center on the role of the Zionists in the war. Judge Levinthal will survey the position of Palestine in the total war picture.

First-Aid Course

A special intensive first-aid course, for teachers and parents, Divisions 10-12 of public schools, was announced last night by Dr. Eugene A. Clarke, president, Miner Teachers College, to be held throughout the Christmas holidays at Armstrong High School.

The first session will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the school auditorium. Teachers, school officers and Parent-Teacher Association leaders have been invited to enroll.

Theaters Map Plans

Washington theater operators met yesterday to devise methods of protecting theaters during air raids.

Col. Lemuel L. Bolles, District director of civilian defense, told the 150 men present to take immediate steps to train employes for emergency blackout and air-raid work.

"The auditoriums of the theaters themselves are the safest places, aside from one's home or air-raid shelter," Col. Bolles said.

John J. Payette, deputy air raid warden in charge of theaters, announced that special committees to supervise the training program will be appointed Friday.

Ban Bitterness to Achieve Real Peace, Says First Lady

Victory without "bitterness against the people of the world" is a necessary part of a futire world which will not "repeat the mistakes of the past," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said yesterday at a meeting of the American Committee for British Catholic Relief at the Hotel Willard.

"We must bring the kind of order which will not tolerate war and hate," the First Lady said. "I hope you will continue to do your work better and better. Only then will we have strength to win through to final victory.

"It is the real Christmas spirit which will bring good will to the world. We must keep that spirit in our hearts to build for the future."

Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out that the unity symbolized by her presence as a non-Catholic at a Catholic rally was the kind of unity needed to win.

"We must all join together in common good and common faith regardless of race, creed, or social circumstances," she said.

Associate Justice Frank Murphy of the Supreme Court in presenting Mrs. Roosevelt to the group declared that the Japanese assault on the Philippine Islands which were in the midst of "an experiment in Democracy" was also an "assault on Christianity," because the islands are "the last bastion of Christianity in the Pacific."

Father Martin J. D'Arcy, S. J., a member of the London branch of the Catholic relief group, quoted letters from English Catholics which expressed gratitude for aid already sent by the committee.

"Collaboration is one of the good results of much suffering," he said. "Goodwill spread by generosity holds promise for the future."

Father D'Arcy said that the close of the war will require the rehabilitation of a "generation of destitute, disillusioned youth in Europe whose ideas have been turned to wormwood."

The meeting was closed with a motion picture taken in England last Christmas showing British children celebrating the holiday in spite of the frequent air raids to which they were subjected at the time.

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The Weather
Today—Continued mild with occasional rain in morning, followed by cloudy in afternoon. Yesterday—High, 50; low, 34. Details on Page 26.

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Japs Land in Heavy Force 75 Miles From Manila; Wake Marines, Fighting to End, Sink Two Ships; Petain Quits on Nazi Africa Demand, British Hear

Don't Count On Collapse In Reich, Says Churchill

More Likely to Run Out of Huns to Fight, He Holds; War Chiefs Meet at White House

By Hedley Donovan
Post Staff Writer

Under the personal direction of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, the chiefs of the land, air and sea forces of the English-speaking world met late yesterday in the White House to draw up the blueprints of "world-wide strategy and world-wide victory."

The Anglo-American war council followed by a few minutes an historic White House press conference at which the President and prime minister, seated side by side, outlined the aims of the staff talks and voiced firm belief in ultimate defeat of the Axis.

From Britain's war leader came an emphatic pledge that the forces now defending the approaches to Singapore will do their utmost to hold fast until the time is ripe for a general Allied offensive in the Pacific.

Churchill said Hitler had suffered a very heavy rebuff on the Russian front, but he warned against counting on internal collapse in Germany. An external knockout of the Nazis must be the goal, he said.

The prime minister, apparently entering the give-and-take spirit of the White House press conferences with as much zest as his host, took on all questions for 20 minutes. White House rules do not permit direct quotation of his replies.

He made it plain, however, that the present war conferences in Washington are directed toward co-

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Attention, Mr. Churchill

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London, Dec. 23.—The "best" present Mrs. Winston Churchill will get Christmas Day—the first Christmas for many years she has been separated from her husband—will be a telephone call from the prime minister in Washington.

Church Prepares For Roosevelt And Churchill

Historic Foundry Methodist Church, Sixteenth and P Streets Northwest, is planning one of the most notable occasions in its 126 years of service—welcoming of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to Christmas Day interdenominational rites at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Unless prevented by pressure of official business, the President and prime minister will be in the congregation at Foundry Church—named after a London foundry where John Wesley, Methodism's founder, carried on much of his work, and also after a Georgetown foundry owned by Henry Foxall, English-born American patriot. Foxall donated the first church building in gratitude for the preservation of his foundry during the British advance on the Capitol in 1814.

The parents of the Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Foundry pastor, were English. The late Lord Stamp, English economist and noted Methodist layman, was his close friend. Dr. Harris was a Buckingham Palace guest in 1937. The Very Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips, Dean of Washington Cathedral and Senate Chaplain, will deliver the sermon at the Foundry rites.

(Details of Church Services—Page 17.)

Prime Minister Fences Press U. S. Style

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

With President Roosevelt as impresario, Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, made his bow to the American people at a White House press conference yesterday afternoon.

The scene was the President's office, currently the GHQ of the Allied war effort. The audience was some 200 reporters representing the press and radio of the Allied world. There had been some signs that the conference would be an historic one; but not until they stepped across the threshold and spied the cigar-smoking Churchill at Mr. Roosevelt's side, were the reporters sure that they would see him.

When President Roosevelt asked the Prime Minister to stand up so that those in the rear would get a look at him, the famous Britisher did a surprising thing for an overworked man of 67. He not only

See CHURCHILL, Page 4, Col. 1.

Labor-Industry Parley Accepts Stoppage Ban

Agrees 'All' Disputes Be Settled Peacefully; Board to Be Named

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

Almost on the point of utter collapse, President Roosevelt's labor-industry conference wrote a surprise ending to its week-long deliberations yesterday by agreeing to ban strikes and lockouts for the duration of the war and to settle all labor disputes by "peaceful means."

The all-inclusive and far-reaching agreement, with its promise of labor peace and uninterrupted production, was effected by 12 representatives of industry and 6 each of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. It was based on a formula outlined by the associate moderator of the conference, Senator Elbert D. Thomas, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, and was presented for White House consideration yesterday morning.

The Chief Executive announced his acceptance in a letter to the conference in which he congratulated them and thanked them for their "great contributions."

The settlement, which overnight turned stalemate into success, provides:

"1. There shall be no strikes or lockouts.

"2. All disputes shall be settled by peaceful means.

"3. The President shall set up a proper War Labor Board to handle

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British Chief Will Attend Tree Lighting

Premier to Join President in Rites At White House; Both Will Speak

Prime Minister Churchill will join President Roosevelt this evening in the Christmas tree lighting ceremonies on the White House grounds, and both will deliver Christmas messages to the Nation.

Thirty thousand persons are expected to throng the South grounds of the Executive Mansion to catch a glimpse of Great Britain's war leader and to witness the annual demonstration of faith and hope.

And over America and the far-flung corners of the earth there'll be millions of others hearing the ceremonies and addresses broadcast and rebroadcast, for the Christmas tree lighting tonight reaffirms faith and offers hope for a world threatened with the darkness of Axis conquest.

Gates to Open at 4 p. m.

Gates of the White House grounds will be opened at 4 p. m., the program will get under way at 4:30, and the President, Prime Minister and their party will join the ceremonies a half-hour later. All Washington radio stations will broadcast the rites beginning at 5 p. m.

A concert by the Marine Band will initiate the program, and as the Presidential party approaches, a 100-voice choral group, directed by Mrs. Eva Whitford Lovette, joined by the entire assembly, will sing the carol "Joy to the World."

7-Minute Greeting

The White House invocation will be delivered by the Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, rector of Catholic University. Introductory remarks will be by Commissioner Guy Mason, national chairman. Next, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be greeted by Boy Scout J.

See CAROL, Page 6, Col. 7.

Eastman to Head War Rail Set-up

President Roosevelt yesterday established an Office of Defense Transportation and named Interstate Commerce Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman as director.

The new organization, set up within the executive offices of the President, will coordinate transportation activities of Federal agencies and private transportation groups and direct the movement of domestic traffic.

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The Neediest Families

More Than a Score Still Face Misery Unless Others Help

By Bill Brinkley
Post Staff Writer

In spite of the generosity of many who have given, there is a strong probability on this day before Christmas that suffering and despair will continue tomorrow to be the lot of more than a score of the neediest families in Washington.

They are those who have not yet been provided for through contributions to The Post's Neediest Families Fund. This fund annually cares for those who are ineligible for public relief, and for whom private relief funds are too limited. They are families that were self-supporting until afflicted by sudden and unforeseen misfortunes. Many of them are threatened for the first time in their lives with family separation.

It is not too late, however, to insure that all shall be cared for, and that they shall not have to face Christmas with no hope in their hearts and with inadequate food, clothing and shelter. If contributors today and for the next two or three days are as generous and prompt as those for the first few days of Christmas week, the opportunity to exem-

See NEEDY, Page 6, Col. 3.

How to Help

Make out check to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. If desired, you may designate in the corner of check the number of the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped in a box on the counter directly inside the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest. Contributions in any amount are welcome.

A Christmas Greeting

To the Marines • • • — • • • — On Wake Island

FROM what we hear by the grapevine, Santa Claus is going to give you boys on Wake Island the go-by this year.

We hear he is afraid to take a chance on getting his whiskers singed if he comes sailing in over the island with his reindeer. In the heat of the battle you are putting up, it would be risky.

We are sorry about this, pals.

If you could only be reached by Santa Claus and all his helpers who would like to remember you, there wouldn't be room on that coral fly speck you are holding down to stow it all.

It may be you will be too busy even to remember that it is Christmas Eve . . . peering at the sky for the planes trying to say Merry Christmas with TNT . . . watching the horizon for enemies above and below the green waters of the Pacific . . . battling the invader hand-to-hand . . .

But some of you will remember. And some of you will think of other Christmases at home . . . the folks, the snow, the Christmas tree in the living room, the lovely Yuletide music, Church with the family, the happy grins on the kids' pans, the smells from Mom's kitchen, the general gaiety . . .

You may get a little tight in the stomach for a minute or two, thinking of this.

BUT we want you to know that you . . . and all your kind, wherever you may be . . . are the best Christmas present this old U. S. ever had.

Because of you, we all stand straighter, eyes ahead.

Because of you, there is new hope in the faces of liberty loving people.

Because of you, the American flag seems to give a special, prideful flirt as it snaps in the breeze these days.

Because of you, American boys are storming recruiting offices, young soldiers in camp are on the double quick, sailors live for their ships, factories are working day and night, and the President, and Joe Doakes in the street, are busting their buttons.

For we all know, because of you, that a Christmas will come when there will be Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!

Merry Christmas, Marines . . . and give them HELL!

Wanted: A Director of Supply

U. S. Has Sufficient Materials For Huge Victory Program

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

It would be futile to argue for a department of supply to place the orders and plan Victory Program production if America did not have enough raw materials to meet the enormous military demands.

If we lacked the bone and sinew that go into tanks and guns and planes we could forget about winning the war. We could admit that we're licked, and throw ourselves on the tender mercies of the genteel Japanese jackals and Nazi humanitarians.

But we have the materials.

More properly, we can have the materials, even the staggering piles of everything from aluminum at one end of the alphabet to zinc at the other that it takes to bury Japan and Germany under a rain of metal.

'The Materials Problem Is Licked'

To the argument most often heard against bold plans for stepping up production—that the desired output cannot be achieved because of lack of raw materials—Americans have the contrary testimony of the OPM materials and research divisions, and the SPAB's best economists.

Even in the face of Victory Program estimates for 1500 heavy bombers a month, 3000 medium tanks a month, two or three ships a day, OPM officials say:

"The materials problem is licked."

What they mean, rather, is, "The materials problem can be licked."

Adequate supply of materials won't just happen. They must be provided. But they can be.

This does not mean that there will be no shortages and no bottlenecks in the military program through lack of supplies, nor does it mean that the civilian economy can escape curtailments of the most intensive sort. Indeed, the adequacy of materials for war purposes presupposes a drastic, even heroic, denial of raw materials from peacetime uses.

America Has Enough Steel for War

Summarized below, however, is the relatively encouraging situation:

STEEL—Steel is the essence of modern war. America has enough. It is estimated that war demands for steel next year are in the neighborhood of 35 million tons. We produce about 85 million tons, have a 10 million ton expansion program in the works. The residue after military requirements have been taken out is ample to keep the civilian economy going and to maintain essential civilian operations—minus, of course, such steel-devouring luxuries as automobiles, and peacetime

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Darlan Reported In Control; Nazis Believed Massed Near Spain

By the Associated Press

London (Wednesday), Dec. 24.—The long-expected German push into French North Africa over the protesting but prostrate figure of old Marshal Petain is imminent or already in progress, a variety of reports from the continent of Europe indicated strongly today.

A Reuters, British news agency, dispatch from "somewhere in Europe," said Petain had resigned in angry but futile protest against German pressure.

His pro-Nazi "heir," Admiral Jean Darlan, was reported to have taken over the rule of the enfeebled and internally torn remains of France.

[Another Reuters dispatch from Vichy, according to International News Service, said the 85-year-old Petain will broadcast to the nation today at 9 p. m. (3 p. m. E. S. T.]

Nazis Reported Massing

Competent informants in Switzerland said even prior to this report that fresh German troops already were moving down to the Spanish border across the Atlantic coastal strip of occupied France.

Quantities of German military equipment have been piled up near the Spanish frontier ever since the fall of France, and the movement of troops was reported soon after Adolf Hitler kicked out his chief general and announced only last Sunday his assumption of personal command of the German army in the midst of the retreat in Russia.

High Nazis Rumored Quitting

Hitler at that time made references to big actions. Questioned about those references and about foreign reports of possible German action in the Mediterranean or North Africa, a German army spokesman in Berlin said Tuesday that there were "many possibilities still open for German military action," but that "obviously Axis plans could not be revealed."

All the vague little scraps of information from the German-dominated continent, however, came together in a pattern indicating the

See PETAIN, Page 6, Col. 2.

Jap Ambassador Buys Drawers

By International News Service

An attache of the Japanese Embassy went shopping yesterday—flanked by a brace of FBI agents. He bought one pair of underdrawers.

The purchase, he said, was for Admiral Nomura, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, of His Majesty the Son of Heaven.

Just before this foray a market truck delivered a Christmas tree at the embassy.

Enemy Lands On 14th Try, Then—Silence!

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

The undying story of Wake Island's heroic Marines appeared last night to be nearing its inevitable outcome but the last chapter that came to the homeland added more glory to their stirring feat.

The Marines have managed to destroy two more Japanese destroyers, it became known, though the invaders did effect a landing, their first in a long series of bitter attacks on the stanch little American garrison in that far Pacific outpost.

The Navy confirmed the landing shortly after noon yesterday in a terse communique that also told of the repulse on Monday of the thirteenth enemy assault on the island. Then, in the fourteenth at-

See WAKE, Page 2, Col. 5.

Jap Subs Sink Another Ship Off California

Fire Upon Lifeboats; 2 Other U. S. Tankers Escape Latest Assaults

By International News Service

San Luis Obispo, Calif., Dec. 22.—In a new foray upon American shipping off the California coast, Japanese submarines today sank at least one oil tanker and mercilessly fired upon the crew as it attempted to escape in lifeboats.

The lost vessel was the Union Oil Co. ship Montebello, whose entire complement of 38 men, including Capt. Olaf Eckstrom, were said to have reached port safely.

Two ships which escaped the latest Japanese assaults were the Richfield Oil Co. tanker Larry Doheny, which found sanctuary at a coastal anchorage after an early morning attack, and the Texas Oil tanker Idaho, which arrived in Los Angeles after encountering a submarine.

[In addition to the ships attacked, the United Press reported that port authorities in Los Angeles said the Canadian freighter Rosebank was one day overdue at a California port and is "possibly lost." The Navy would not confirm officially that the Rosebank was overdue but permitted use of the statement from port authorities.—Editor's note.]

Sailors aboard the Montebello said the Japanese underwater boat came to the surface 100 yards away from their vessel and that the helpless tanker was struck amidships

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A Steppe Ahead

Soviet Reestablishes Lines With Donets and Leningrad

By Henry C. Cassidy
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow (Wednesday), Dec. 24.—Red army troops, swiftly reestablishing direct communications with the Donets Basin and Leningrad in their big winter offensive, today announced the recapture of Gorbachevo, 150 miles south of here, and the withdrawal of the Nazis across the Volkhov River in the northwest.

A Soviet communique told of the retaking of Gorbachevo, an important railway junction midway between Tula and Orel on the Moscow-Kharkov railway. Other nearby points including Odoev, farther to the west, also were reoccupied.

In the northwest, dispatches said the German troops who had been trying since October to throttle Leningrad had been pushed back to the Volkhov, and at some points beyond it, and were facing annihilation. This river is southeast of Leningrad and that action represented a Soviet gain of more than 50 miles.

The seizure of Gorbachevo likewise represented a gain of more than 50 miles for the Soviets, because at one time the German armies had penetrated far east of that point in their efforts to encircle Moscow.

Fierce fighting rolled all along the front, the Soviets said.

The Red army of the northwest, led by Gen. Kirkill Meretzkov, had ranged westward for 50 miles from Tikhvin, its starting place, despite cruel blizzards and temperatures 22 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

"The enemy is routed, his communications cut and panic has been caused in his rear by the Red army forces which continue to advance," said one official survey.

The network of Russian com-

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Invaders Start Pincer Push on Island Capital, Bomb Children

The War Today

JAPS MAKE new landing southeast of Manila in heavy force, continue attacks on western Luzon with rising strength. Page 1.

ENEMY FORCES land on Wake Island after fourteenth attack in 16 days. Page 1.

HONGKONG GARRISON, still fighting valiantly, sinks two Jap vessels. Page 2.

DUTCH SUBMARINES sink three Jap transports and a tanker; bomber hits tanker in port at Davao. Page 2.

GERMAN TROOPS are reported moving through France toward Spanish border; Marshal Petain reportedly resigns. Page 1.

AXIS DESERT ARMY, cut off on Sirte Gulf coast, may never reach Tripoli, British say. Page 1.

RUSSIANS FORCE Nazi withdrawal across Volkhov River on Leningrad front; recapture key town 150 miles south of Moscow. Page 1.

Five Beachheads

By Frank Hewlett
United Press Staff Writer

Manila, P. I. (Wednesday), Dec. 24.—Japanese troops have landed in heavy force 75 miles southeast of Manila, it was announced officially today.

Starting a pincers land drive on the Philippine capital from the north and south, the Japanese, according to an army headquarters communique, "landed in heavy force last night along the coast in the vicinity of Antimonan (the southeast coast of Luzon Island, opposite Lucena) and heavy fighting also continues in the north with the enemy exerting great pressure."

A dispatch from Mindanao to the Spanish language newspaper El Debate quoted evacuees from Davao City as saying seven Japanese transports were sunk there.

Evacuee Camp Bombed

Antimonan is on the main north-south network of highways leading to Manila, and is only 10 miles from Malicboy, a town on the Manila Railroad.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, commanding American forces in the Far East, said the new Japanese landings near Atimonan "appear to have opened up a second major front in the Battle of the Philippines."

He described the number of Japanese ashore in the new beachhead as "apparently quite large" and said it was understood some mechanized units had gained footholds and were driving inland.

Five Beachheads Obtained

The Japanese, he admitted, now are in position to cut Luzon Island in two, as Atimonan, opposite Lucena, is at the narrowest part of the island.

That the new threat will be met, the spokesman said, is obvious. He called attention to the terrain which, he said, favors defense in some areas, and hinted that substantial forces now are drawn up to

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Odds Against U. S. In Luzon, Belief Here

Aid Americans

Dutch Fliers Sink Four Jap Ships

By International News Service

Batavia (Wednesday), Dec. 24.—Three more Japanese troopships and a tanker have been sent to the bottom in the south China Sea, the Netherlands East Indies naval command announced early today.

The attack occurred west of Borneo, and raised to seven the toll of enemy ships reported damaged or destroyed in the last 24 hours.

Dutch bombers, going to the aid of American forces in the Phillippines, scored a direct hit on a 10,000-ton tanker in Davao Bay on the Island of Mindanao, south of Luzon. A report from the British Embassy at Chungking said Dutch bombers had scored hits on a Japanese cruiser and another large ship, probably an aircraft tender, in an attack off Borneo on Monday.

Last week Dutch bombers and submarines, according to admiralty reports, sank six Japanese troop transports and supply ships on sea routes off the Malayan coast.

No details were given of the latest smashing victory reported. A communique late yesterday, reporting the first Dutch operation in the Philippine theater, said naval aircraft, including some American-built planes, attacked a concentration of Japanese ships off Davao where a Japanese landing force is battling American and Filipino troops. A 440-pound bomb struck the tanker "and it may be considered sunk," the communique stated.

The Navy commander in Batavia, meanwhile, announced one Dutch naval plane was lost in a bombing operation.

The Netherlands Indies warded off new Japanese raids on her own territory. New enemy raids on the East Indies, it was announced, raised still higher the toll of 500 civilian victims killed or wounded in three previous air attacks. A Jap plane today bombed the village of Penagrih on East Dunguran, one of the Natuna Islands, killing three persons and destroying the village by fire. The same raider later machine-gunned the nearby village of Ranai, wounding one person.

A communique said a "strong formation" of enemy raiders attacked an unnamed Dutch airdrome in one of the Indies' "outer possessions," causing "some damage." Another Jap squadron that tried to raid Sorong on the west coast of New Guinea was driven off by Dutch naval planes.

No Doubt Expressed But That Our Forces Will Do Their Best

America's Far Eastern Army fought doggedly yesterday to repel repeated enemy landings along the western shores of Luzon, greatly out numbered by the land, sea and air forces Japan has thrown into the Battle of the Philippines.

The night War Department communique reported only that fighting on the eastern shore of Lingayen Gulf "is increasing in intensity," that Japanese light tanks are making "vigorous attacks south of Agoo" and that enemy planes "have been particularly active in supporting landings and shore operations."

Military men here, evaluating these reports the news dispatches from Manila and the over all military picture, declared the odds are against the American and Filipino defenders.

Japs Have Air Superiority

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces have been giving the Japs a whale of a fight in the islands, all conceded. They are expected to continue hitting back hard at the invaders. If any one can hold out, MacArthur can, was the general belief.

But with Japanese bombers and fighting planes operating from Formosa, only 220 miles from Luzon, from nearby aircraft carriers and from beach heads at Vigan and Aparri in northern Luzon, the enemy has general air superiority over the Philippines.

Troops totaling upwards of 100,000, veterans of several years war in China, are pouring from landing boats at several points onto the beach of western Luzon. Tanks and artillery have been landed at Viga, remote from the fighting and brought down the beach to the "front."

This means that MacArthur's forces must be expected to fight on the defensive, dropping back from one prepared line to another, making the enemy pay for each foot of ground gained. It means heavy losses on both sides, with much depending on the fighting ability and skill of the opposing troops and their leaders.

Much Depends on Planes

The outcome is still problematical. Much will depend upon how much Japan can spare or is willing to spare for the Philippine campaign from its other fronts. Much also will turn on the question of American reinforcements, particularly planes.

Even speculation, however, on this latter score is banned, as being of possible information to the enemy. One thing is certain, that while Japanese air strength over the Philippines is now overwhelming, it is also limited.

American plane production even now is considerably greater than Japan's, and is mounting rapidly. There are many other demands for American planes and arms than Luzon, but time is on our side. Only the future can tell how much time remains in the Philippines.

Texts of communiques issued here yesterday follow:

War. Dept. Communique No. 24

"1. Philippine Theater: Combat operations are continuing with increasing intensity along the eastern shore of Lingayen Gulf, north of Damortis. A major engagement is being fought in the vicinity of Santo Tomas where defending American and Philippine troops have attained some initial sucesses.

"Japanese troops are continuing to land between Agoo and San Fernando. Landing operations are being supported by increasing numbers of bombing and attack planes.

"There were air raids of a minor character over other portions of Luzon.

"Fighting is continuing in the vicinity of Davao on the Island of Mindanao.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Hongkong Still Holds Out

HELP IS NEARER FOR BESIEGED GARRISON—Chinese advance forces (arrow, 1) driving to assist the British garrison at Hongkong Island (3) were reported yesterday to have reached Sumchun, 27 miles away. Chinese guerrilla fighting (2) was reported by the British only 14 miles from Hongkong. Chinese have been reported attacking Japs near Canton (4)

Hongkong's Valiant Defenders Sink Two Ships; Siege Goes On

British Operating Tiny Torpedo Boats Against Invaders

London, Dec. 23.—The British Embassy in Chungking reported tonight that the defenders of Hongkong, "still fighting valiantly," had destroyed two Japanese vessels taking part in the land, sea and air siege of the century-old crown colony.

The embassy said it was in touch with Hongkong at midday and received assurance that the imperial garrison still was resisting the Japanese onslaught by every possible means.

Imperial motor torpedo boats still operating in Hongkong waters despite a constricting Japanese blockade were credited with sinking the enemy vessels, which were not described.

About 100 bombs fell on the island Monday, the new report said. It added that the civilian population was taking the situation calmly.

Singapore dispatches said the Hongkong defenders had blown up a causeway behind a Japanese invasion column and pocketed it under a hail of bullets in the southeastern part of the island.

Trap Invading Force

When the Japanese crossed from Lyemun and thrust up the island road toward Tytam, it appeared that the imperials allowed them to pass comparatively unobstructed across the Tytam reservoirs and dam which forms the causeway. The road leads directly from the causeway to the Stanley Peninsula.

After the bulk of the invasion force had passed, the causeway was blasted, the Japanese then were compelled to run a gantlet of artillery and smaller fire.

The reports, attributed to reliable Chinese sources, said the Hongkong garrison had pushed back the invaders in the southeast section of the island, apparently the Stanley Peninsula to which they might have withdrawn after the causeway blasting.

A Singapore communique said that as of 6 p. m. Monday, Hongkong time, the Japanese held the eastern half of the island, though even in that portion isolated British posts still were battling.

"The main British garrison on the western half of the island is resisting Japanese attempts at further penetration westward," the communique said.

"Meantime, the advanced guard of Chinese forces which are moving to the relief of Hongkong reached Tamsui and Samchung, respectively 40 and 27 miles from Hongkong, while guerrilla fighting is reported to have broken out at a point only 14 miles from the island."

BRIG. J. K. LAWSON,

Japanese reports of the Hongkong situation, most of them relayed by Berlin, were confused and in some cases contradictory. One said the invaders had broken the last resistance in Hongkong. Another quoted a Japanese army spokesman as saying the British held seven forts in Hongkong on Monday and were defending them bravely.

The German D. N. B. news agency quoted a Tokyo report that the last defenses of Taiping and Kill, west of Mount Cameron near the middle of the island, were attacked by Japanese troops Monday night after they had occupied the fort atop Mount Cameron. It said 1119 British prisoners had been taken around Hongkong.

Another German-relayed Tokyo report said the pressure on Victoria, metropolis of Hongkong Island, was increasing and the attack was expected to progress swiftly.

Canadian defense headquarters in Ottawa announced that Brig. L. K. Lawson, commander of the Canadian units at Hongkong, had been killed in action. Canadian casualties there were described as "very heavy."

The same source announced the death in action of Col. Pat Hennessy of the Hongkong military administrative staff.

Japs Land 'in Heavy Force' 75 Miles From Manila

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give battle when the Japanese reach positions which have been prepared.

There are now Japanese forces scattered over at least five points on Luzon Island, on which Manila lies. Beachheads were established without opposition two weeks ago at Aparri and Vigan in north Luzon, and at Legaspi, in the southeast. Early this week a strong landing was made in the Lingayen area, northwest of here.

Military experts said that a sixth landing was likely to be attempted at any moment—near Batangas, on Batangas Bay 60 miles south of Manila and connected with the capital by rail and motor highway. An Army spokesman confirmed reports that several Japanese transports were sighted off Batangas late yesterday, and there were unconfirmed reports that the Japanese already had attempted a landing at Batangas and were repulsed.

The Japanese now are pressing Manila from both the northwest and southeast. Heretofore the heavy fighting had been at the head of the Pampagna Valley, some 100 miles northwest of here, where the Japanese landed in force two days ago. American bombers, tanks and artillery had been reported taking a heavy toll of the Japanese in the northwest.

Many at Camp Wounded

There were reports from San Jose of a civilian disaster in the northwestern war zone when Japanese planes ravaged an evacuee camp last night.

San Jose is 80 miles from here.

A dispatch sent from the main battlefield at 9:30 last night (7:30 a. m. E.S.T.) by a United Press correspondent said: "This morning at 4 a. m. a group of American bombers took a heavy toll when they bombed Japanese ship concentrations. At dawn our artillery opened fire on various Jap units. The fire was most effective. Our tanks also are giving a good account of themselves and the feeling of the entire personnel is optimistic over the progress of the battle.

[Persistent reports in Manila that 47 of 80 Japanese transports had been sunk in the Lingayen area were mentioned by the Associated Press, which said there was no confirmation of the rumors at Army headquarters—Editor's Note.]

Reports to the Manila Tribune said there were "numerous" casualties at the San Jose Evacuee Camp, mostly among Filipino women and children from the Fort McKinley and Pasig district near Manila.

At Davao, capital of Mindanao Island, where the Japanese landed during the weekend, the situation was still obscure but military informants here said that while the situation there was believed serious, United States forces were "making things hottest" for the Japanese.

(At Batavia Dutch East Indies forces issued a communique announcing that Dutch naval planes, flying to the rescue of Davao, had bombed and set fire to a Japanese tanker in the harbor there.

Wake Island's Glorious Fight Nears Its End

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tack in 16 days, it said, "an enemy force effected a landing."

After that—silence! All through yesterday afternoon and the early hours of the night no further word came, and the Nation feared that the doughty band of "Devil-dogs" had at last fallen.

Out on the West Coast last night the United Press listening post picked up a Tokyo radio broadcast of an Imperial headquarters announcement of the action at Wake, saying:

"The Japanese naval landing party on the night of December 22 succeeded in landing on the island in defiance of stormy weather, and completely occupied it at 10:30 a. m. the following morning. . .

"The Japanese navy lost two destroyers in this operation."

On December, the Marines, in some manner, had destroyed an enemy light cruiser and a destroyer.

Hope still was not given up here last night despite the Japanese landing. By no means. Today might bring word that the enemy had been shoved back into the sea. But against such overwhelming odds it seemed impossible that the fighting Marines had held out as long as they did.

More than two weks ago, President Roosevelt had warned the Nation that while reports from Guam and Wake and Midway Islands are still confused, "we must be prepared for the announcement that all these three outposts have been seized."

Five days later, the Navy announced that the capture of Guam "is probable."

The weakened Pacific Fleet could not go to the rescue of the handful of men on Wake—2000 miles west of Honolulu. That was just what Japan wanted, to draw American warships into a submarine and warplane trap.

So the Marines on Wake were on their own. And for 16 days they wrote new pages of glory into the history books of the future.

Day after day came the stirring message:

"Wake Island continues to resist."

Yesterday's communique was different.

"Wake Island," it was said, "sustained another strong air attack in the forenoon of the 22d. Several enemy planes were shot down. An enemy force effected a landing on Wake Island the morning of the 23d."

That was all. No indication of further resistance except the certainity that the valiant Marines there would fight as long as possible.

Engineer on Midway Writes Cheery Note

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (AP).—Confidence that Americans on Midway Island can take care of themselves despite repeated Japanese raids was expressed by J. Harold Leonberger, Pan-American Airways Diesel engineer on the Mid-Pacific Island.

"We are all well and the time is flying fast," he said in a letter written December 17 and received today by his wife, Louise. "Just don't worry as we can take care of ourselves."

U. S. Embarks On Synthetic Rubber Plan

By Robert C. Albright

Post Staff Writer

The Government embarked yesterday on a comprehensive program of synthetic rubber production as the Senate considered legislation to further bulwark supplies from a domestic crude rubber experiment.

The Supply Priorities and Allocations Board approved a three-fold increase in the present synthetic rubber program, subject to detailed examination by the division of priorities.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee meanwhile recommended legislation empowering the Secretary of Agriculture to contract to plant 45,000 acres of semiarid land with wild desert shrub, guayule—a crude rubber source.

Senate action on the domestic crude rubber bill was postponed, but the committee said the shrub in conjunction with other sources of supply, could be made to fill civilian and defense needs in from three to five years.

Sources Threatened

The committee reported that normal Far Eastern rubber sources are threatened "for an indefinite period" by war in the Pacific and recommended not only guayule planting but construction of factories to produce synthetic rubber, improvement in methods of reclaiming and utilizing old stocks and encouraging shipments from Latin America.

Action by SPAB to triple present facilities for output of synthetic rubber was made contingent on determination by the division of priorities that sufficient materials can be provided for construction and operation of new synthetic rubber plants.

120,000 Ton Output Seen

The board's move followed presentation by Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones of a program being worked out with industry to give the Nation an annual production of 120,000 tons of synthetic rubber. Facilities already under construction for production of the synthetic product have a capacity of 40,000 tons a year.

Jones said that if the program were approved construction of the increased facilities could promptly begin. Objective is to have all of the new plants in operation early in 1943.

Directed to Proceed

The OPM division of priorities was directed by SPAB to proceed at once to work out with the RFC detailed tables on the materials required for the program.

The Government later tightened efforts to guard present rubber stocks, with an order by Priorities Director Donald M. Nelson prohibiting sale, shipment or delivery of new passenger automobiles equipped with new spare tires.

Effective immediately, the order follows the recent temporary prohibition on the sale of new tires except to fill defense orders.

The Senate committee bill authorizes the Government to take over guayule experimental rubber processes and facilities already developed by the Intercontinental Rubber Co. and to acquire up to 45,000 acres "to maintain a nucleus planting of guayule."

The President's Day

By International News Service

EXTRA SHUT-EYE: Tired after burning the midnight oil, Host Roosevelt and Guest Churchill hung out do-not-disturb signs and caught up on needed sleep. Both rose long after the White House staff was bustling with its duties of the day.

SANTA CLAUS: War or no war, a President must deal with Christmas. As customary, Mr. Roosevelt, without whiskers, red suit or reindeer, passed out a present and a handshake to each White House employe. The present—an autographed photo of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

STRATEGY: By noon, host and guest were ready to announce who was going to be on the American-British War Council which will decide how to knock out the Axis. Through Secretary Steve Early, the roster was made public. On the council were listed the best military and naval brains of England the U. S. A.

NICE BOYS: Shortly before lunch, the President heard promises from management and labor. National Mediation Board Chairman Davis proudly told the chief that the boys were going to see to it that there would be no more strikes or lockouts for the duration of the war.

CHURCHILL STARS: Sharply at 4 p. m., 201 carefully scrutinized reporters filed into the President's oval-shaped office for a surprise interview with Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The reporters hurled a barrage of questions—and soon found the prime minister adept in swift replies. His trigger-thinking was evidenced when, in reply to a reporter's question on when we would win the war, he said it would take half as long if we manage it well.

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Rommel's Army Cut Off From Tripoli

War Sidelights

Not Peace But a Sword—Ribbentrop

Official Broadcast Recorded by United Press in London

Berlin (Wednesday), Dec. 24.—Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop said today in connection with reports of German peace feelers to Moscow that "this is no time to talk peace—we must fight on and on."

Ribbentrop's refutation of the peace reports, coupled with an assertion that "the Russian question will be settled next year," was in an interview with a Spanish news agency.

"Germany, Italy and Japan know that in event of failure not only are they lost but a merciless enemy would annihilate their women and children.

"The whole countries would be exterminated. Therefore, they will fight on without compromise or mercy until the enemy finally is beaten.

"The fighting will cease in Russia only when every menace to Europe is wiped out forever. This will be one of the main tasks of the German army in 1942."

7th Italian General Killed

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP).—Gen. Giulio Borsarelli Di Refreddo, commander of the Italian Trento Division, died in a Naples hospital of wounds received in battle in Libya, an official announcement in Rome said today. He is Italy's seventh general to be killed in the war.

Death For Profiteers

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Berlin radio announced issuance of an order by Adolf Hitler today making punishable by death any profiteering on articles of winter equipment for the front. Reuters News Agency reported the broadcast.

Yule Cheer From Goebbels

Berlin, Dec. 23 (Andi Agency to AP).—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebels is to broadcast his traditional Christmas Eve address to Germans throughout the world at 9 p. m. (2 p. m. E. S. T.) Wednesday.

Portuguese Anti-British

Lisbon, Dec. 23 (AP).—Anti-British feelings among the Portuguese people were demonstrated yesterday when several motion picture theaters in Lisbon were forced to halt the screenings of views of Sydney, Australia, because of roaring protests and demonstrations in the audiences.

Reds Reestablish Donets Lines

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munications southeast of Leningrad was free from enemy occupation and private letters were arriving in Moscow from the old Czarist capital. In spite of the long siege there, Leningrad's food situation was reported improved, some supplies apparently having arrived from the United States and England (presumably via Archangel).

The Volkhov, where the Germans are now being battered, connects Lakes Ilem and Ladoga and is the main water barrier on this front. It is crossed by the principal Leningrad-Moscow rail line.

A correspondent of Pravda, the Communist newspaper, said the main force of Germans in this sector had begun a rapid retreat and, to facilitate disengagement, tried an offensive stab at one point.

"Here they encountered a crushing rebuff," the dispatch added. "Of 16 enemy tanks, 7 were destroyed. The German infantry was compelled to entrench and was completely annihilated. Eight hundred dead Germans were left on the field. Defeated German divisions in small and isolated groups are scattering in forests and also are being annihilated there by Soviet troops."

Meanwhile the German lines on the Moscow front were bending farther backward, their flanks broken in the Kalinin and Tula sectors above and below the capital.

The Russians were advancing in the direction of Maloyaroslavets, 65 miles southwest of Moscow, taking three villages there. Due west of Moscow about the same distance, 70 villages were captured in the last ten days around Mozhaisk. On the Tula front, 100 miles and more south of Moscow, 25 settlements were reported taken in a day and a night of fighting.

Maloyaroslavets saw the heaviest fighting. Here the Germans were trying to make a stand in many newly built blockhouses and in tanks which had been sunk into the earth.

On the southwestern front, above the Sea of Azov, villages were reported liberated. In the Crimea, however, the Germans persisted in their pressure on the besieged naval port of Sevastopol and the position of the city was admittedly serious. But stiff Russian resistance continued, and one Red army force retook a hill overlooking Sevastopol in a sharp counterattack.

Nation Playing Santa To Capt. Kelly's Son

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Sons and daughters of Uncle Sam from all over the Nation are playing Santa Claus to Corky Kelly. Toys and presents have been pouring in to the 18-month-old boy whose flier-father, Capt. Colin P. Kelly, jr., died a hero's death in the Philippines.

A Texas company sent a $25 defense savings bond. Someone mailed a Teddy bear so big that Corky can't get his arms around it.

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Odds Mount Hourly Against Being Able To Break British Ring

By the Associated Press

Cairo, Dec. 23.—British tanks deployed tonight along the coastal plain of the blue Gulf of Sirte, on the Axis line of retreat more than 300 miles inside Libya, and the odds mounted hourly against the battered forces of Nazi Gen. Erwin Rommel ever reaching their Tripolitanian bases.

The forward imperial units which have been astride of the coastal road at some points along the gulf and the troops now effecting a link across the plain were expected to be an effective stopper to any Axis attempt to leave the highway and try to escape westward by desert trails.

A headquarters communique put it this way:

"Throughout yesterday the pressure upon the enemy holdings covering Bengasi was steadily increased by the arrival of reinforcements, while our mobile columns had reached the coastal plain of the Gulf of Sirte, south of Bengasi.

"It is now reported that along the whole line of the enemy's retreat west of Mekili the countryside is littered with abandoned material.

"Many Germans and Italians have been overtaken by our pursuing troops. . . .

"During the night of December 21-22, one of our mobile columns carried out a daring raid on an advanced enemy landing ground at Agedabia, destroying no less than 37 aircraft on the ground."

This was more proof of how far the British advanced striking columns were operating in front of the retreating German main forces. Agedabia is 80 miles south of Bengasi, where Rommel may have to make a stand simply because his retreat south and west is being cut off.

Military observers considered that the growing toll of Axis aircraft in Libya to be one of the most favorable factors for continued advance into Tripolitania when Rommel's army now caught on the Libyan hump is smashed.

Approximately 650 enemy planes have been reported destroyed in the air and on the ground since the advance began from the Egyptian frontier November 18. Each airdrome taken boosts the total.

Seventy-four planes have been captured at Derna airdrome, the R. A. F. said today. Six gliders were found there. Apparently they had been used either to transport ground crews or even equipment for air reinforcements which were sent to help Rommel several weeks ago.

Despite bad weather, the R. A. F. raided Tripoli, set off violent explosions and fires in the motor transport dispersal area of the city in persistent attacks on retreating motor columns and the few remaining Axis airports. An especially successful attack was reported on a line of 100 troop-carrying trucks.

British, Japs Swap Blows Over Malaya

Singapore, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—British and Japanese airplanes traded heavy blows over the Malaya area today and there were signs that the British were building up for a big offensive, throwing in everything that could be spared from Dutch, American and British imperial striking forces in the western Pacific area.

The ground battle line was still holding some 300 miles north of this great naval base; the Japanese had made no appreciable gains there for days, and there were recurring reports that British Indian reinforcements were streaming in. It also was revealed that American, Dutch and British representatives, meeting here at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, had agreed on important strategic recommendations, perhaps including an operational plan for reinforcing Malaya.

A communique said there had been "no further change in the military situation in northern Malaya." Japanese fighting planes tried to raid Kuala Lumpur, key highway and railway center 200 miles north of Singapore on Monday morning, but imperial fighters shot down two and damaged two others so badly they were believed to have been forced down.

Phil Harris Ordered To Pay for Son's Care

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP).—Superior Judge John Gee Clark ordered Orchestra Leader Phil Harris today to pay $900 for six months' care of Phil Tookie Harris, his 7-year-old son by a former marriage.

The order was made on application of the boy's mother, Actress Marcia Ralston. She asked $1428.84 for the half-year period, and he contended $850 was a reasonable sum.

War Developments in Libya

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

R. A. F. AND ENEMY PLANES ACTIVE—Bombing of Tripoli (1) by the R. A. F. and Malta (2) by Axis planes was reported yesterday while British columns (3) operated south of the Gulf of Sirte. British reported heavy damage to Axis columns near Agedabia and Bengasi (4). The R. A. F. said Axis planes had been captured at Derna (5). Arrows show direction of British thrusts

British Sink 6 More Ships Going to Libya

By the United Press

London, Dec. 23.—British submarines have sunk six more Axis transports and supply ships struggling through the Mediterranean with reinforcements for Libya, bringing the total to 63 Axis Mediterranean ships sunk or damaged since the desert campaign was launched November 18, the admiralty announced today.

The toll now stodd at 53 Axis transports and supply ships sunk or damaged—25 by the British navy and 28 by the fleet air arm—and 10 Italian warships—4 cruisers, 2 destroyers and 3 submarines—definitely sunk by the navy.

One of the latest victims was a large supply ship which had been seriously damaged by a British torpedo in an earlier attack. The ship had been beached "and the enemy was attempting to carry out salvage operations," the admiralty reported. A British submarine slipped up and fired another torpedo that destroyed the ship.

Another submarine made what the admiralty described as a "most successful attack" when it went after a convoy of two large supply ships or transports with a destroyer escort.

Both those ships were sunk. After the torpedoes exploded, the admiralty said, the submarine crew heard "further explosions and noise" of the ships breaking up as they sank.

One large ship of another convoy which was escorted by cruisers and destroyers, was hit by a torpedo and that explosion was followed "by a second much heavier explosion."

Still another British submarine torpedoed a large tanker "an" it was considered this ship also sunk." The final victim was a medium-sized ship, which may have been an armed merchant cruiser." It was seen ablaze and listing after being torpedoed.

British Deny Loss Of Aircraft Carrier

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London, Dec. 23.—London officials denied today an assertion made yesterday in a German communique saying that a British aircraft carrier had been sunk in the Atlantic. It was asserted that no aircraft carrier has been sunk. It was presumed that the German communique referred to a torpedo attack on a British auxiliary vessel which was carrying out air protection duties with a convoy.

In Congress

TODAY

Neither house in session.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Met at noon.

Heard Bridges demand action on antistrike legislation.

Heard Davis urge establishment of Army air base in Pittsburgh area.

Passed bill providing for militia force in Alaska.

Completed Congressional action on bill prohibiting unauthorized dangerous weapons on board American ships.

Adjourned at 1:13 p. m. until Friday noon.

House

Met at noon.

Heard Rolph urge passage of bill to provide civilian defense supplies for cities.

Adjourned at 12:45 until Friday noon.

Belgian Mines Reported Shut By Saboteurs

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London, Dec. 23.—Coal mines in Liege district of Belgium have been temporarily put out of action through sabotage, according to information reaching the Belgian government in London.

Using dynamite stolen from mine stores, saboteurs have destroyed essential passages in the mines.

Recent explosions in power plants in Brussels have caused the Nazi commander to refuse to relax the curfew for Christmas and New Year's. Last year the curfew was relaxed over the holiday period.

In attempting to stem the wave of damage that is spreading over Belgium, the Germans have arrested a number of hostages and are also penalizing Belgian soldiers. Ninety soldiers who had been released from prisoner of war camps in Germany and returned home, have been taken back to Germany under military escort.

Dutch Saboteurs Active

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Netherlands East Indies news agency Aneta said today that four Dutchmen had been executed by German troops in Holland for assisting British aviators.

The agency said a Russian communique reported that a German troop train was recently derailed, killing or wounding 50 men. Other railway accidents, including one outside the Amsterdam Central Station, were reoprted by Dutch newspapers. Explosives have been planted in the mailboxes of Dutch Nazis, one Dutch Nazi paper admitted.

A broadcast from German-occupied Denmark said police blamed saboteurs for an explosion in a chemical warehouse in Copenhagen early today.

Norwegian City Fined

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP).—The City of Stavanger, Norway, was fined two million kroner by occupation authorities who confiscated all radio sets for the duration of the war, the Stockholm correspondent of the Basler National Zeitung said today. (The kroner is no longer quoted in New York.)

The Germans said it was punishment for continuous telephone cable sabotage and hostility to German troops. The city was previously fined one million kroner, the report said.

German Captain Beaten

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Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—A German captain returning to his billet in Paris shortly after sunup was set upon, beaten, undressed and left to lie where he fell, it was learned tonight.

The report said German authorities were aroused by the fact the attack occurred in "broad daylight," and no one intervened. Severe reprisals are expected.

Jury Indicts Laura Ingalls As Nazi Agent

By Dillard Stokes
Post Staff Writer

Laura Ingalls, blue-eyed, 38-year-old flier and antiinterventionist spokesman, was indicted here yesterday on a charge of being a hired propagandist of the German government from March 1 this year until last Thursday, the day before she was arrested and a week after war was declared.

Justice F. Dickinson Letts immediately ordered a bench warrant for the rearrest of Miss Ingalls, who is believed to have gone to New York when she was freed on $7500 bond Sunday.

Baron Ulrich von Gienanth, elite guard officer and second secretary of the German Embassy was named in the indictment as the payoff man who handed Miss Ingalls "various sums of money" in the period when she is accused of trying to guide American public policy without having registered her connection at the State Department.

Cites "Contacts"

The indictment indicated Miss Ingalls' antiinterventionist activities in general terms and charged that she was acting on orders from the German government. The indictment said Miss Ingalls' contacts with Baron von Gienanth and other Nazis were made "clandestinely by means of intermediaries and otherwise, and in a manner designed to conceal the true nature of her activities."

Miss Ingalls was active in the antiinterventionist fights against the Lend-Lease Act and other measures to aid Britain. She signed an article, "Lessons of the Air," published in the May, 1941, issue of Scribner's Commentator. This Nazi-leaning magazine recently was investigated by Special Prosecutors Edward J. Hickey, jr., and William Power Maloney before the special grand jury on Axis agents.

Third to be Indicted

The woman flier is the third alleged German agent to be indicted here since the propaganda squad of Department of Justice special prosecutors started an investigation of unregistered agents on September 16. If convicted, she would be liable to 8 to 24 months in prison, or $1000 fine, or both.

The Ingalls indictment was voted after a two-hour grand jury session, during which special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation supervised a melodramatic program of "secrecy" in the corridors of the Police Court Building.

Stopped and challenged when they went near the corridor leading to the grand jury room were scores of lawyers, policemen, court attaches, witnesses and persons attending Traffic Court. All this drew the notice of hundreds of persons who otherwise would not have known that anything special was going on.

Woman Closely Guarded

The FBI demonstration appeared to be concerned particularly with one witness, an elderly woman in a long, black velvet coat whose name was not given out. When this witness went to a dressing room, an agent hurriedly requested Miss Irene Robertson, assistant probation officer, to go and "watch her." When the witness emerged, FBI agents were waiting to fall in on either side of her, while a third followed closely behind, and escorted her back to the grand jury headquarters under the puzzled gaze of the people who crowded the corridors.

The Ingalls case was presented by Assistant Attorney General Neil Andrews, of the propaganda squad, assisted by Special Prosecutor Arthur B. Caldwell. Beside these, the indictment was signed by Special Prosecutor Hickey, Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge and District Attorney Edward M. Curran.

Vatican Eases Abstinence Rules

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System said the Vatican City radio broadcast today that Pope Pius XII has conceded "to all local ordinaries, of whatever rank, for the duration of the present war the faculty to grant, according to their prudent judgment, for the territory of their jurisdiction a general dispensation from the laws of abstinence and fast of the church."

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are exceptions from the dispensation, the radio was quoted as saying.

For Heroism

Sergt. Fought, Of Arlington, To Get Medal

An Arlington County, Va., youth, who was wounded seriously in action December 9, was one of 73 Army fliers recommended for Distinguished Flying Cross award by the War Department last night in recognition of a secret mass flight of four-engined bombers from Hawaii to the Philippines last September.

FOUGHT

The youth is Sergt. William S. Fought, 20, of 5510 Lee Highway, son of Joseph A. C. Fought, a Spanish-American War veteran and former member of the Washington Fire Department.

News that Sergt. Fought had been wounded reached the family simultaneously with the announcement that he had been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross, highest air award for service outside of combat.

Sergt. Fought joined the Army Air Force in May, 1939, shortly after graduating from the Washington and Lee High School, where he was a lieutenant in the cadet corps in his senior year. He was sent almost immediately to Honolulu, where he studied radio and received his rating as an operator.

The list of fliers to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross includes the name of Capt. Colvin P. Kelly, America's first hero of the war, who sank the Japanese battleship Haruna with three direct bomb hits at the sacrifice of his own life. The award will be made post humously.

The spectacular formation flight, described by the War Department as "one of the greatest in aviation history," was made September 5-12 without accident or injury. The department said it was made over "an uncharted and circuitous route" to avoid Japanese patrols, although Japan and the United States were at peace at the time. The flight covered 7000 miles, and was led by Maj. Emmett O'Donnell, jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The list of fliers who made the flight includes 3 majors, 3 captains, 23 lieutenants, 32 sergeants and 14 enlisted men. "The planes of the formation since have been heavily engaged in the defense of the islands against Japanese attacks," the War Department said.

Besides Sergt. Fought, fliers from Virginia and Maryland listed for the Distinguished Flying Crosses include:

Lieut. Henry C. Godman, 27, of Hampton, Va.; Lieut. Ernest C. Wade, 25, of Bristol, Va.; Sergt. Clevis O. Jones, 26, of Chatham, Va., and Willard L. Money, 21, of Point of Rocks, Md.

U. S. to Control, Guard Purity Of Insulin

By the Associated Press

The Government yesterday took full control of the purity and standard potency of insulin, upon expiration of patents through which the University of Toronto had supervised this drug essential in the treatment of diabetes.

The control was vested in the Food and Drug Administration of the Federal Security Agency.

W. G. Campbell, food and drug commissioner, said Congress amended the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with record-breaking speed because the expiration of the patents on December 23 "created a situation fraught with danger" to the hundreds of thousands of users of insulin.

The Government control over the vital drug, he explained, would be maintained through a system of assay and certification.

Insulin of standard potency is essential to diabetic patients. Variations in potency either above or below the standard would be injurious to patients. The University of Toronto, through a licensing system and the assaying of each batch of insulin manufactured, has maintained an effective control of its purity and potency, Campbell said.

13 Freed Prisoners to Do Bit

Freed by a warm-hearted judge yesterday so that they might celebrate Christmas with their families, 13 Alexandria short-term prisoners immediately enlisted their services in America's war effort.

Ten of the released men, qualified as skilled laborers, applied for reconstruction work at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where scores of mechanics are needed to repair damage inflicted by the treacherous Japanese attack of December 7. Two others announced intentions of joining the Army, and a third prisoner, a soldier, returned to active duty.

Following a custom he established several years ago, Judge James R. Duncan ordered all prisoners whose terms were due to expire January 1 brought into Alexandria police court. He planned to release them for the Christmas holidays, but when he noted that ten of the men were members of skilled trades, he suggested they volunteer for employment at Pearl Harbor.

The judge's suggestion brought quick response from the prisoners, and escorted by the jurist, ten of the men quickly applied at the Alexandria office of the Virginia State Employment Service.

Some delay was encountered when Judge Duncan escorted the ten prisoners to the employment office to register them for jobs before granting their release, but they all were rejected because they were classified as prisoners. They were returned to the court, their sentences suspended pending good behavior, and again were taken to the nearby employment center, where they registered for defense jobs.

Judge Duncan said his action was motivated by the fact that the State employment service recently had appealed for several hundred workers to assist in the reconstruction of the Pearl Harbor defenses.

Naval Pilot Killed

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Lieut. James J. McRoberts, United States Navy, of Norfolk, commanding Fighting Squadron 41, was killed this afternoon in a plaen crash at sea, it was announced by the naval public relations office here. No further details were available.

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Lifting of Tariffs on Canadian Goods Urged to Spur War Effort

By the Associated Press

Removal of all tariff and other barriers which might impede the flow of war supplies between the United States and Canada and an "all-out war production effort" was recommended yesterday by the joint war-production committees of the two countries and indorsed by President Roosevelt.

In a seven-point statement of policy made public by the White House, the joint committees first urged speed without regard to cost as a requirement for victory.

"Through brute force and enslavement," said the President's accompanying statement, "Hitler has secured a measure of integration and coordination of the production resources of a large part of the continent of Europe. We must demonstrate that integration and coordination of the productive resources of the continent of America is possible through democratic process and free consent."

To implement the committees' statement of policy, he said he had asked all departments and agencies of the Government "to abide by its letter and spirit, so far as lies within their power." He added that a study would be made of tariff revision and other legislative measures required to further the program.

The following policy was recommended:

1. Speed and volume of war output, not monetary cost, must be primary objectives.
2. Maximum use of labor, materials and facilities.
3. Integrated production for the common program.
4. Production of war goods in maximum time.
5. Division of scarce materials to achieve quickest maximum output of needed goods.
6. Legislative and administrative barriers, including tariffs, import duties, customs and other regulations which prohibit, prevent, or delay the free flow of war supplies between the two countries should be suspended for the duration.
7. The two governments should take all measures necessary for the fullest implementation of the foregoing principles.

Formation of the joint production committees was announced by the White House November 6 after consultations between the President and the Canadian prime minister at Hyde Park. Previously, in April, the two countries had agreed that "as a general principle" each should provide the other with the defense articles which it is best able to produce.

Churchill Fences Press U. S. Style

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stood up; he leaped up on his chair, and stood there grinning.

Then he answered all questions; answered them swiftly and often eloquently.

Churchill looks pretty much as he does in his photographs; although he is not as bulky as some of the pictures make him seem. He has a pinkish complexion, blue eyes and a wisp of reddish-gray hair remaining on his nearly bald head. These features, plus a roundish countenance, give him a look that has been described as cherubic.

But that is only when he is in repose.

There are times when he assumes an expression that has led his countrymen to hail him as the personification of Britain's bulldog courage. His mouth tightens into a straight line, his jaw hardened and his blue eyes flash.

He looked thus yesterday when he was asked about the defense of Singapore and promised that the imperial troops there would do their utmost. And he must have looked thus when he was making his historic "blood, tears and sweat" speech to the British people on a day that was far darker than this.

One question Mr. Churchill was unable to grasp yesterday. A reporter, using an American idiom, asked him how long he thought it would take the Allies to "lick" the Axis. Churchill, who had been flinging back answers that almost caught the questions in midair, looked puzzled at this one. White House Secretary Stephen Early went over and explained that "lick" meant to whip, defeat, thrash.

The prime minister smiled and gave his answer: If the Allies did things well, they would defeat the Axis twice as fast as if they managed it badly.

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Mexico Breaks With Axis Puppets

Mexico City, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The Mexican government tonight severed diplomatic relations with the governments of Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla said he had notified the three governments through their diplomatic representatives in Washington of Mexico's action. None of the countries maintain diplomatic staffs here.

Orphans of the Yuletide

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

WILL SANTA FORGET THEM?—Abandonment—just before Christmas—was the lot of these children shown in a Chicago orphanage. Officials said Susan (left), 3 months old, was not related to Josephine (right), 18 months old, who was found in a rooming house with a 6-year-old sister. A note found with the children read: "Please call orphanage. Tried to make it. Health no good." Susan was found at another address. The 6-year-old child was taken to a juvenile home

U. S. Has Sufficient Materials For Huge Victory Program

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construction.

This is the judgment even of the "watch dogs" of the citizens' needs, the OPM civilian supply division.

ALUMINUM—Thanks to a large, albeit belated, expansion program, America is to have 1,600,000,000 pounds of aluminum a year. This is enough for the present 50,000 airplane program, with 400 million pounds left over, a start for further plane expansion. More aluminum must be provided.

The limiting factor is electric power. Fortunately, more is available from the Tennessee Valley area. And still more—possibly 15 per cent more than is now being generated—can come from industrial centers themselves, linked up by grids and pooling plans, backed up by blackouts of advertising signs, and a great campaign of civilian conservation.

MAGNESIUM—The presently-planned 400 million pounds a year will be insufficient for the Victory Program. But more magnesium can and will be provided.

COPPER—Generally speaking, copper is "safe." SPAB has taken a hand to expand domestic production (after months of failure and fumbling by a notoriously inept OPM branch). Big American mines are only now going on seven-day production. In a matter of months an enormous saving—250,000 tons out of a total supply of about 1,800,000 tons a year—can be affected by using copper-coated steel shells in place of the all-brass variety in almost every category above small arms ammunition.

RUBBER—One of the toughest problems, but "safe" for a matter of a couple of years although in the interim the civilian won't see any new tires. Present stockpiles can feed even enlarged military demands and can be bolstered by doubling the amount of used rubber reclamation. Any turn for the better in the war in the Far East will, of course, ease the situation.

TIN—Not quite so severe as rubber, since about one-third of our supply comes from South America. OPM has given assurances that we can meet "all conceivable" military demands. The civilian economy, it goes without saying, will be cut back to the bone.

ZINC, LEAD, NICKEL, FERRO-ALLOYS—Also "safe" despite dependence in the past on Far Eastern ferro-alloys. But as steel usage is cut in civilian fields—stoves, autos, washing-machines, etc.—proportionate amounts of these lesser metals are freed for munitions use.

CHEMICALS—Without going into details, OPM experts say that although there are serious problems in expanding production, the problems are not insuperable.

In general, the experts point out, America is chewing up within a few per cent of the maximum amount of metals which its mechanical teeth are able to grind. The Victory Program is achievable, they add, not by a great lift of the level of industrial activity—which would require more metals and other raw materials—but rather by switching the great bulk of industrial production away from civilian output and into military orders.

Thus, admitting some oversimplification, it can be said that the supply of metals that now keeps American machines busy, needs to be raised by not too large an amount to continue keeping them busy turning out Victory Program requirements.

Labor Supply Regarded as Sufficient

If there are enough raw materials for victory, is there enough labor? The answer is yes.

Most of the labor needed for the Victory Program production is already at work on the machines turning out civilian items. Labor, like materials, can be diverted to military production.

Also available, according to labor economists, is a reservoir of three million unemployed, and perhaps six or seven million more, in the form of persons who have retired on old-age benefits, women, self-employed workers, service and sales forces whose present civilian jobs can be lapsed. Add to this an increase of hours worked from the present average of 41 per week to the maximum found efficient in other warring countries, 48 hours a week.

As for the skill required, labor supply officials contend that workers can be trained for the jobs just as fast as the production engineers can bring an order from the blue-print to the production stage.

Labor Training Program Successful

In this process, labor supply already enjoys a headstart, which officials think they can maintain. One of the least publicized but most successful efforts of the old defense program has been the labor training and supply job. In June, 1940, the cry arose from industry that skilled labor would be the bottleneck. That cry has almost disappeared. Used now and then as an excuse for under-production, it has broken down as a valid explanation in almost every case where the facts have been investigated.

In labor supply, to be sure, there will be bottlenecks. But generally, workers can be supplied in quality and quantity for Victory production.

Materials and men are here. Along with machines, to be discussed tomorrow, they must be welded into full war production.

Tomorrow's article, the third in this series of four, discusses the availability of manufacturing facilities for the Victory Program and the problem of their conversion from peace-time work.

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Forger Gets 10 Years

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 23.—Willie Banks, 32, Negro, of Richmond, was sentenced to ten years in the State penitentiary by Judge Leon M. Bazile, in Fredericksburg Circuit Court yesterday on a plea of guilty to forgery charges.

Supreme Allied War Command Holds Meeting at White House

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ordination of anti-Axis strategy and supply organization—and perhaps regional unification of command—rather than the establishment of a super-staff in direct control of operations in all theaters.

There has been no military captain in history who would have been qualified to act as supreme commander in chief of all the land, sea and air forces now arrayed against the Axis, Churchill said.

Russians to Be Included

Both the prime minister and President emphasized that the scope of the staff talks now in progress will soon be enlarged to include representatives of the Soviet, Chinese, Dutch and other governments at war with the Axis.

The importance of the British dominions in the world-wide battle strategy was underlined by an announcement from the prime minister's own headquaretrs in the White House that his first engagement after Monday's meeting with the President was a conference at noon yesterday with the Ministers of South Africa, Australia, Canada and New Zealand, as well as British Ambassador Lord Halifax.

Scores of reporters who had attended the dramatic Churchill-Roosevelt press conference were still crowding the lobby of the White House west wing when the commanders of the British and American forces arrived for their first war council.

Those attending the session, besides the President and prime minister, included Secretary of War Stimson, Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff; Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces; Secretary of the Navy Knox, Admiral Ernest J. King, newly appointed commander in chief of the United States Fleet; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of Naval Operations; Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supply; Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, retiring chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal.

Harry Hopkins, White House confidant who served for weeks last winter as direct liaison between Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill, also attended the conference.

There was no official statement after the conference, which lasted two hours, though Secretary Stimson described the meeting as "very satisfactory."

The expectation here is that the British and American war chiefs will be in daily consultation as long as Churchill and the British commanders remain in Washington.

Wishful-Thinkers Condemned

Reporters who crowded into the Presidential office yesterday found the British prime minister anxious to check wishful thinking about early victory.

Questioned on German morale, he said the foes of the Axis might get a windfall in Germany some day and wake up and find they were running out of Huns to fight. They must not bank on internal collapse in the Reich, however, but put their reliance in the external knockout blow, he told the correspondents.

When a reporter asked how soon the victory might come, Churchill smiled and said that if we manage things well, it would take only half as long as if we manager badly.

The prime minister was asked if the "tide has turned."

Thankful U. S. Is An Ally

He did not answer directly, but said that anyone who had lived through the lonely months of 1940 would now want to thank God for America's entry into the war and Russia's stand against the Nazis.

"Is the retirement of German troops on the Russian front a trick?" a reporter inquired.

There is no doubt that the Germans have received a very heavy rebuff in Russia, the prime minister replied. Hitler had predicted he would take Moscow in a short time, he continued, and now his troops are being joggled back as they look for a place to winter.

In answer to questions on the possibility of Hitler opening up "a new front," Churchill said there had been a lot of talk about a Nazi offensive in the Mediterranean or against England next year and he supposed something would come of it.

If the reporter had any information on the subject, Churchill added, he would be glad to receive it.

Hitler Difficulty Foreseen

He expressed doubt that the Russian campaign has yet seriously depleted the quantity of material resources at Hitler's disposal, but indicated that the Germans may have difficulty in keeping pace next year with the quality of armaments to be turned out in Britain and America.

The prime minister said he anticipated no serious problem in the allocation of American war materials between the various fighting fronts because he expected the American munitions industry to develop on such a scale that the problem will not be where to send the output but how to get it there.

Churchill described the aim of the Anglo-American conferences here as a broad blocking-in of war plans on the general plane, with the prime personages of each nation taking part and then turning over to the military authorities the execution of the plans.

While ruling out any appointment of an Allied generalissimo to direct anti-Axis operations on every front, Churchill said he looked for no rivalry between Britain and America except a rivalry in mutual helpfulness.

In speaking of the nations now fighting the 9Axis the prime minister paused at one point and used the phrase associated powers. President Roosevelt smiled and nodded his approval. The United States was known in 1917-18 as an "associated power" and was never formally allied with Britain, France and the other powers opposing Imperial Germany.

Churchill discouraged any belief that the commanders now sitting in on the Washington war council will find much time to discuss proposals for a postwar settlement.

They are now dealing with a grim emergency, he said, and will have to put off any detailed consideration of the very complicated questions that will arise after the war.

A reporter, who asked if Singapore is not the key to the whole Far Eastern war picture, was told by the prime minister that the key to the situation in the Pacific is the resolute manner in which British and American forces are throwing themselves into battle. Singapore, of course, is geographically important, he added.

When the British leader was asked if he would favor a conference between himself, President Roosevelt, Soviet Premier Stalin and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, he thought a few seconds and then replied diplomatically:

"In principle, yes."

Mackenzie King Expected Here

Mr. Roosevelt, before introducing the prime minister to the press conference, said he wanted to emphasize that the current conferences are preliminary to broader consultation among all the powers committed to the defeat of Hitler.

British and American representatives are working out complete unity of action in regard to the southwestern Pacific theater of war, he said, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada is expected to arrive here in a few days.

As the conferences continue, President Roosevelt said, they will bring in Russia, China, the Dutch East Indies, the governments-in-exile of the Axis-occupied nations in Europe, the Latin-American republics which are at war with the Axis and those which might be called active non-belligerents.

The whole matter is progressing very satisfactorily, the President said.

Earlier in the day the objectives of the Anglo-American war conference were summed up by Sir Gerald Campbell, British press minister in the United States, in these words:

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Senate Bloc Insists On Strike-Ban Law

Need for Labor Legislation 'Remains The Same,' Herring Declares

By Robert DeVore
Post Staff Writer

A determined bloc of anti-strike Senators last night appeared unmoved in their insistence upon labor legislation despite the truce achieved yesterday by President Roosevelt's labor-industry conference.

"The need for labor legislation remains the same and whatever machinery the President sets up to handle disputes should be supported by law," declared Senator Herring (Democrat) of Iowa, the only member of the bloc immediately available for comment.

"We still need to legislate to prevent stoppages, just in case something happens to their agreement. I am not in favor of imposing the closed shop in defense industries. It forces many workers who are now employed at jobs they have never held before and probably will not hold after the war, to pay tribute to the unions.

"Anyway, I think it is time Congress took this issue out of the President's lap. I don't think it is fair to keep tossing all these problems into the lap of the President when he already has a burden of decisions far greater than any American President has been called upon to bear."

Connally Out of City

Senator Connally (Democrat), of Texas, was home for the holidays, but his office made public his telegram to Gov. Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi in response to the Governor's plea to Connally for an antistrike law.

Referring to his bill to authorize Federal seizure of strike-bound plants and freezing existing closed and open shop relationships, Connally declared: "This measure must be enacted regardless of what is done with respect to other so-called labor bills . . . or any possible so-called voluntary agreements."

At the same time, the Senator's office released Connally's letter in reply to a declaration by a Houston local of the United Office and Professional Workers Union that the Senator's labor utterances "are a threat" to national unity.

"Do you claim that your organization has a right to strike in time of war in order to extort from the Government the granting of your demands?" Connally asked. "If you don't my bill won't touch you. If you do, my bill ought to touch you."

Thomas Would Wait and See

Senator Thomas (Democrat), of Utah, associate moderator of the President's conference, made it clear that, for the time being at least, there will be no action as far as he is concerned on the Smith labor bill which passed the House several weeks ago with a sweeping majority. Thomas is chairman of the Education and Labor Committee to which the measure was referred.

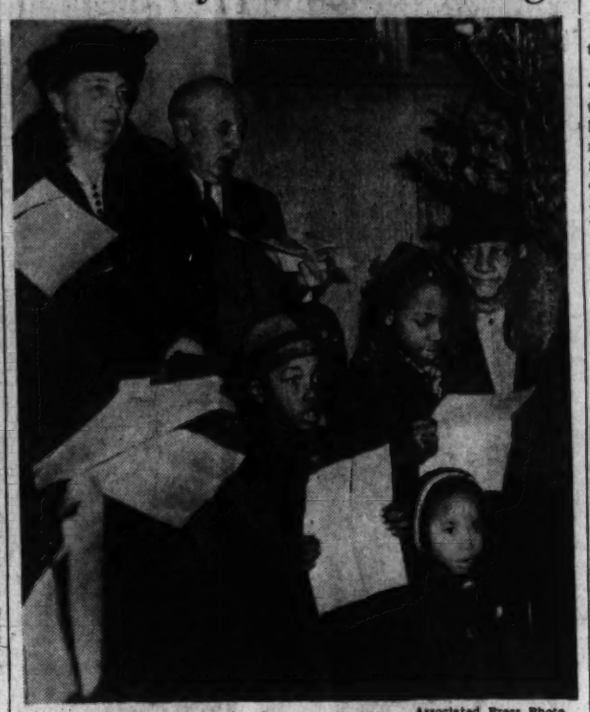
Connally declared he will call the committee together, but chiefly for the purpose of reporting on the conference agreement.

"I think we ought to experiment with the machinery the President will set up before we attempt to legislate," Thomas declared.

Reports that the conference had been offered a "Gove-nment" plan brought a protest on the Senate floor from Senator Bridges (Republican), of New Hampshire. Bridges charged that the Labor Committee, before recessing consideration of the Smith bill, had been given to understand that all action by the conference was to have been "voluntary."

Unless the "quibbling downtown" over solution of labor disputes is ended, Bridges declared, "it is time we took the ball back in Congress."

First Lady Joins in Caroling



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ADA YULE PROGRAM—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt joined residents of the Alley Dwelling Authority housing project between Fourth and Fifth Streets and N and O Streets Southwest in a Christmas carol program. Betty Queen Anne (right), who said she was more than 97 and a former slave, sang with the First Lady

American Girl Killed by Shell In Hongkong

Miss Florence Webb, an American citizen, was killed by shell splinters in Hongkong on December 14, the State Department was informed yesterday by Addison L. Southard, the American consul general in that city.

She was born in Shanghai in 1908 and was the daughter of Percy Dickinson Webb, an American citizen who was a native of Orange, N. J.

Southard said that as of noon yesterday there had been no other report of death or injury to Americans. Previously he had reported, as of midnight December 20, that his residence had been almost destroyed in the fighting and that he was moving into the consular office. The consulate is in the downtown area which is understood to have been heavily bombed.

Hercules Blast Kills 1, Hurts 4

Kenvil, N. J., Dec. 23 (INS).—One man was killed and four others received minor injuries late today when an explosion demolished a two-story building at the Hercules Powder Plant, where a similar blast took many lives more than a year ago.

J. A. Struthers, company official, said there was no indication of sabotage. Leo Gross, of Dover, N. J., employed as a painter, was killed by flying debris.

Patterson Opposes Civilian Supply Board for Army

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson yesterday told a select House committee that assignment of the task of arming American soldiers to a single civilian supply board would not only "disrupt" the present system of war production but "might lead" to manufacture of defective weapons.

Observing that many items needed by the Army "must meet difficult specifications required in modern mechanized warfare," Patterson, testifying before the Committee on National Defense Migration, declared:

"We must be certain that we supply to our soldiers products meeting the requirements. Otherwise their lives and the whole future of the country are imperiled.

"We cannot effectively change our system in the middle of the stream. Those responsible for utilizing what we need, namely the armed forces, must also have the duty of seeing that we get it and that it works. There should be no divided responsibility here."

Military Objectives First

Only to the extent that military objectives make it possible, Patterson continued, can the War Department, in outfitting the Army for war, spread work or prevent labor migration and civilian distress.

Walter Wheeler, deputy director of OPM's contract distribution division, suggested "as my own personal opinion" an excess-profits tax to recapture all corporate profits above the 1941 level. The subcontracting program has been slowed down, he said, by the desire of some manufacturers for "unreasonable" profits and the fear of financial loss on the part of other concerns.

In the face of public rejection by top officials of proposals for centralization of munitions procurement, informed opinion at the Capitol last night predicted that ultimately American manufacture of war materials will be managed through a single agency.

Change to Come Slowly

The change to a single board or "supply ministry" from the present system of procurement through the War and Navy Departments and other agencies will come slowly and by degrees, rather than at once, it was said.

It is pretty generally admitted, even by members of the committee which last week recommended the step to Congress, that overnight production reorganization might retard rather than advance the arms program.

Alaska Guard Bill Now Ready For President

The Senate yesterday completed Congressional action on a military code for the Territory of Alaska and legislation authorizing the Governor of Alaska to organize a Territorial guard under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War.

The bill, which now goes to the White House for signature, defines the militia for the Territory as it is fixed in Federal law for the United States National Guard and confirms the organization of the existing Alaska National Guard.

Authority in the bill for a territorial guard, while the Alaska National Guard is in active Federal service, was stressed in both houses as of vital importance at this time.

Stay Vigilant, Stimson Warns

Secretary of War Stimson yesterday issued a blunt warning to the public that there should be "no false sense of security" or slackening of national vigilance during the holiday season, traditionally a period of relaxation.

He urged instead "all owners and operators of plants engaged in manufacturing national defense materials, all Federal and State law enforcement agencies, and all loyal citizens" to increase their vigilance over Christmas and the New Year "to the end that we should not be the victims of treachery."

Ickes Will Carve Turkey He Raised At Family Dinner

Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes will preside at the family Christmas table tomorrow and carve a noble turkey which he raised himself on his farm near Olney, Md. Ickes will not dress up in a white beard and red robe, however, because his two youngsters, Harold, jr., 2, and Jane, not quite 1, are not old enough to know what Santa signifies, it was said.

Also expected to attend the family gathering is Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ickes. Raymond, a New York lawyer, is a son by a previous marriage.

Labor-Industry Parley Agrees to Ban Strikes and Lockouts

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these disputes."

The President wrote that he would "proceed at once to act on your third point." It was believed that he would appoint a bipartisan board made up of labor and industry representatives and presided over by one or more public representatives—an organization similar in form to the present National Defense Mediation Board.

Vital Word Is "All"

The closed shop issue which had dogged deliberations since the conference convened a week ago today, and which had left it apparently stalemated Monday night, was resolved by President Roosevelt in favor of labor's contentions. In announcing what he accepted, Mr. Roosevelt said that "all" disputes shall be settled by peaceful means—presumably mediation and arbitration. The industry delegation had insisted that the issue of the closed shop should not be made subject of binding arbitration.

The background of the settlement was explained by Davis at a press conference at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting. He related that both sides had accepted Thomas' formulation of the agreement, but that the industry group had qualified its acceptance with a fourth point, a proviso that the War Labor Board be constituted under a policy of no closed or union shop.

"The President said he accepted but without the reservation, because the Government acts in general," Davis said.

Reservations Frowned On

"There is no dodging of the fact that industry was insisting upon and contending it could not accept without the reservation barring the closed shop," Davis continued. "But now the President comes along and says the Government doesn't make reservations like that.

"Industry then said it would take its orders from the President."

The industry representatives, in a statement issued later in the day, confirmed the fact that they accepted "the President's direction for a peaceful settlement of disputes and the establishment of a War Labor Board."

They argued vigorously, however, against making the closed shop an arbitrable matter. But although they asked that "consideration" be given to their point of view when the procedure of the new board is being determined, there was nothing in the statement to indicate that they would deviate from their pledge of acceptance.

"It would be a serious mistake," the statement said, "to abandon the principle that the right to work should not be infringed by the Government through requirement of membership in any organization, whether union or otherwise."

Apparently referring to this dispute over the closed shop and industry's reservation, the President wrote:

"Government must act in general. The three points agreed upon cover of necessity all disputes that may arise between labor and management.

"The particular disputes must be left to the consideration of those who can study the particular differences and who are thereby prepared by knowledge to pass judgment in the particular case. I have full faith that no group in our national life will take undue advantage while we are faced by common enemies."

The promise to forgo the strike weapon is the second ever to have been made by all organized labor. The first such pledge came in 1918 when the A. F. of L., at that time the major organization in the labor field, promised to bar strikes in return for industry acceptance of the right of organization and collective bargaining.

In a statement issued at the end of the conference, A. F. of L. President Green declared:

"Through an agreement just reached between the representatives of labor and industry, labor has obligated itself to maintain uninterrupted industrial production. No strikes, no stoppages of work for any cause whatever must take place. This represents a glorious outcome of a most important meeting."

Davis Hails Results

Davis said:

"The President gave to the conference a difficult emergency task. I feel very sure that the country will be gratified at the successful accomplishment of that task."

Thomas added:

"The President's letter leaves no point unmade. The conference has brought about after consideration and discussion agreement on no strikes, no lockouts and a settlement of all disputes by peaceful means—realization of a long-desired dream of the American people."

It was believed that the new War Labor Board which Mr. Roosevelt promised to set up would take over the administrative personnel and possibly would consist of a large number of the members of the present Mediation Board. Whether it would have the same fact-finding and recommending functions of the present agency or whether it would pass on unmediated disputes to other bodies for arbitration was not clear.

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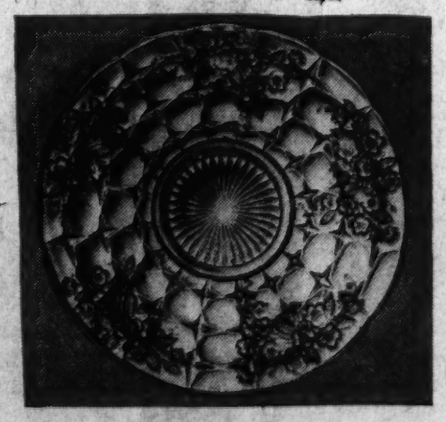

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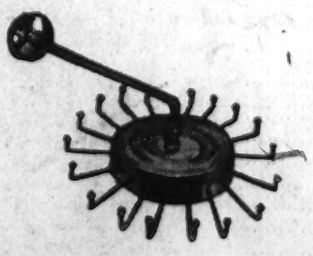

"Ty-Master," the revolving tie rack holds 18 ties for him in apple-pie order. Of wood and metal $1
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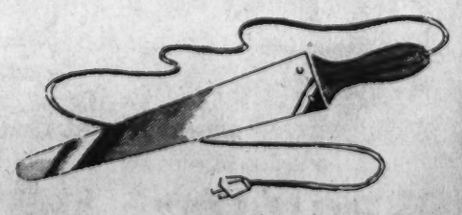

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Oil Concerns Agree to Limit On Line Profits

Seventy-nine major oil and pipeline companies yesterday agreed to a final judgment, filed in District Court by the Department of Justice, which would limit the oil concerns to a 7 per cent return on their pipeline investments.

The judgment was based on a complaint brought against the petroleum industry firms by the Government, charging them with violations of rebate provisions of the Elkins Act involving an estimated half billion dollars.

The Government asserted that the pipelines had granted rebates to the oil companies "under the guise of 'dividends,'" which enable them to transport their oil "at net charges which were far less than the regular tariff rates filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Twenty major oil companies were named in the complaint, while the rest of the defendants were pipeline operators and affiliates.

Separate Answers Filed

The defendants filed separate answers denying the charges, but agreed to the terms of the final judgment filed before Justice David A. Pine. This provides:

(1) No defendant pipeline may pay to any shipper-owner in any calendar year, beginning January 1, 1942, "any earnings derived from transportation or other common carrier service which, in the aggregate are in excess of its 7 per cent share of the Interstate Commerce Commission's valuation of the common carrier's property," if the pipeline has transported any commodities for the shipper-owner during the calendar year.

(2) No shipper-owner may receive, "directly or indirectly, through any device whatsoever," any payment in excess of the 7 per cent.

(3) Net earnings of the pipelines in excess of 7 per cent must be put in a special surplus account to be used only for the extension or construction or acquisition of pipeline facilities, for "normal and reasonable" capital requirements, or for the retirement of outstanding debts incurred for the pipelines' benefit.

Reports to Be Filed

(4) Money drawn from this surplus fund may not be included in the evaluation of the pipeline property upon which the 7 per cent rate is based.

(5) The Government may recover three times any amount received in violation of the agreement.

(6) Annual reports on operations, to enable a Government check on whether the judgment is being obeyed, must be filed with the Attorney General.

The major oil companies who joined in the agreement were:

The Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia; Cities Service Co., New York; Consolidated Oil Corporation, New York; Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla.; Gulf Oil Corporation, Pittsburgh; Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Tex.; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, Okla.; Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; Pure Oil Co., Chicago; The Shell Union Oil Corporation, New York; Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Incorpated, New York; Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), Chicago; Standard Oil Co. (Kentucky), Louisville; Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), New York; Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), Cleveland; Sun Oil Co., Philadelphia; The Texas Co., New York; The Texas Corporation, New York; Tidewater Associated Oil Co., New York.

Gloria Vanderbilt To Honeymoon in D. C.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, actors' agent, and Gloria Laura Vanderbilt, heiress to a $4,500,000 fortune, filed notice today of intention to wed. The ceremony will take place in the Santa Barbara Mission Sunday. She gave her age as 17; De Cicco, 32.

The couple said they would spend their honeymoon in Washington.

Phillips Directs School

Lieut. Col. Donald B. Phillips, of Washington, was designated yesterday as Commandant of the Air Corps advanced flying school at Victorville, Calif. Phillips, assigned regularly to duty at Moffett Field, has been on temporary duty at Victorville.

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War Construction Injures Workmen

1 SCAFFOLDING broke loose from the temporary building under construction on The Mall at Seventh and Jefferson Drive yesterday and . . .

2 . . . INJURED John S. Harvey, a worker on the war-time building. Policeman D. B. Plant and another workman assist Harvey as Dr. John Horn, of Emergency Hospital, leads the way to ambulance. Also . . .

Post Staff Photos

3 . . . HURT was Luther A. Rice, Policeman John L. Sullivan aids Rice, who injured his arm in the fall

Petain Resigns, London Reports

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likelihood of the Nazis trying to take what they wanted from French Africa.

[A New York Times dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, said between 15 and 18 German divisions were on the move. The dispatch added that there were reports earlier in the day from Berlin of mass resignations by conservative German leaders.

[Among the names mentioned are those of Col. Gen. Ritter von Leeb—whose army east of Leningrad has lost the initiative on its left flank and therefore faces encirclement unless reinforcements are forthcoming immediately; Gen. Field Marshal Fedor von Bock, whose operations behind the Maloyaroslavets line have been going very badly for the last 24 hours and who urgently needs more men, more aviation and more equipment to counter the latest Russian threat, and Gen. Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Runstedt, whose operations on the Azov front have been purely defensive for almost a month.]

The Reuters dispatch said specifically that the Germans were demanding immediate effectiveness for the agreement Petain was said to have made at a meeting with No. 2 Nazi Goering on December 1.

It was reported at the time that Petain had agreed to let the Germans have all the bases they wanted in French Africa provided they could get them without using the interned remnants of the French fleet.

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Score of Needy Families Still Without Help

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plify Christmas good will will have been met and these serious needs will have been filled.

Facing Real Shortage

The families concerned have struggled hard.

A mother has tried, on a miserable wage, to support her mother and two children and to provide medical care for one of the children, while paying the funeral bills of her husband and brother.

A frail girl is attempting to be mother to six undernourished brothers and sisters while their own mother is ill.

An old couple, each past 80 years, is striving to carry on life while badly needing medicine, eyeglasses and crutches.

Money thus far contributed has already gone its way to bring hope and happiness to some families this Christmas.

The S. family is an example. Two and one-half weeks ago The Post carried the story of this family—then one of the neediest in Washington. It was a home full of illness, conflict, desperation, and was on the verge of falling apart.

Desperate Situation

Father and mother both were ill, unable to provide the children even with food and clothes. Between the parents and two sons, Bobbie, 9, and Allan, 11, there is an unusually deep affection.

The father wanted them adopted. The mother said he would have to do that over her dead body.

The father was recovering from an emergency operation. The partially paralyzed mother could not give proper care to the children—the dotcor had ordered her to have a major operation at once.

Food, clothing, rent money were needed. These provided, the mother could be given the operation. With her recovery and that of her husband the parents would soon be in a position to care for the children and keep the family together.

Someone who knows that it is mroe blessed to give than to receive, read and responded.

Money Brought Happiness

With the money, action came quickly. The mother was taken to the hospital. Rent was paid. Food and clothing were procured. Bobbie and Allen were placed—but only temporarily—in another home.

The mother's operation was successful. The father has already begun a defense training course, and before long will have a machine shop job. The mother will be home early in January. The children will join her shortly afterward.

"I'm so excited I just can't believe it," the mother said yesterday. "This is the happiest Christmas anyone could have."

"Oh, we're all going to be together soon;" the father said, a tear of happiness in his eye.

It's Your Turn Now

You can bring such joy into the hearts of other worthy families this Christmas if you help now. Your gift will spell happiness for years to come—that is the perfect Christmas gift.

Contributions received up to an early hour yesterday are as follows:

Douglas Rixler	$3.00
Memory of M. E. W. & F. W. W.	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	10.00
Counter	27.00
A. C. A.	5.00
A. C. A.	5.00
Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Crozier	100.00
Marie Millette	5.00
Counter	26.00
H. R. Rollins	5.00
A. M. A.	6.00
Stephen Rippey	10.00
A. G. C.	1.00
Sue Bonnis	10.00
Wm. O. Kuell	10.00
Counter	182.45
Navy Dept.	49.29
Anonymous	10.00
F. B. I. Recreation Assoc.	125.00
Katherine Beck	2.00
Mrs. Grace O. Bradley	5.00
Merle E. Clay	5.00
Henry Cloris	25.00
Dr. A. A. Chenay	5.00
Mary Street Chamberlain	3.00
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Dorothy Dantzie	5.00
C. T. D.	5.00
Margaret K. Emmert	3.00
Anita B. Finn	5.00
Frances G. Fox	2.00
Anonymous	25.00
H. Grantell	25.00
K. M. Dyer	15.00
Katharine S. Harris	30.00
Clinton Hester	25.00
Mrs. Fenton S. Jacobs	2.00
Mrs. Margaret N. Karr	5.00
H. I. K.	5.00
Mrs. Henry H. Knipe	20.00
Mr. Kolkebeck	1.00
Robert M. Lynn	1.00
L. G. A.	1.00
Anonymous	50.00
Memory of N. Y. N.	25.00
Mrs T. R. Moore	10.00
Leon C. Marshall	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mary S. Mitchell	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
F. W. Marsh	5.00
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Anonymous	5.00
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Wm. Tucker	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mrs. L. Allen	1.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	40.00
Anonymous	1.00
B. E.	
Total	$1,229.74
Previously reported	3,733.98
Total to date	$4,963.72

Japs Sink Tanker Off California

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by either gunfire or torpedo.

Then, they said, the Japanese crew emerged from the conning tower of the submersible and deliberately opened fire on the three lifeboats in which they were pulling away from the stricken oil transport.

One shell struck one of the lifeboats, but missed the occupants of the craft and failed to wreck it.

Capt. Eckstrom, first mate Kenneth McClean, second mate John Young and three others were rescued when their lifeboat later capsized on rocks as they neared shore.

Spectators pulled them to safety and took them to a hospital.

A Standard Oil Co. pilot boat picked up the other boatloads of survivors and landed them unharmed at an undisclosed port. The crew said the Montebello, an 8271-ton vessel, went down 20 minutes after being struck at 5:55 a. m.

The ship was built in 1921 by the Southwestern Shipbuilding Co., at San Pedro, Calif. Her home port was Los Angeles.

Indications that United States naval craft had engaged at least some of the raiders at large in the thronged shipping lanes off the California shoreline were seen in explosions heard for two hours after the Montebello sank.

Reports of heavy explosions at sea also came in from other and widely-scattered points.

Poor Japanese marksmanship became increasingly evident in today's attacks. Only one success was scored in three known assaults. The Idaho's crew reported their ship had not even been struck.

This enemy activity followed attacks on five American vessels in the Pacific since December 11 when the Matson line freighter Lahaina was shelled and sunk by submarines. Four of the Lahaina's crew are missing and believed dead. Thirty survivors were landed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Keep Your Powder Dry, Girls, and Look Your Best to Bolster Wartime Morale

Expert Gives Tips On Maintenance Of Good Appearance

By Amy Porter
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 23.—It would be unhandy for a lady to have no soap with which to wash her face.

It would be uncomfortable for her to give dinner parties in an unheated house.

It would be definitely annoying to be bombed.

But through it all, if and when it comes, there'll be no excuse for the lady not to look charming.

Helen Cookman, one of several fashion designers who believe in "beauty for morale," today presented a series of emergency clothes intended to maintain a lady's poise through every exigency.

The "defensee-all" costume, close kin to overalls, is something to jump into the moment you hear the sirens. Its most endearing feature is a little bag fastened to a waistband.

"So that if you are caught unawares you can whip off your jewels and put them into the bag where no blackout snatchthief can get at them," Miss Cookman explains, "also so that both hands will be left free for crawling down cellar stairs."

Besides jewels the bag would accommodate a tube of cold cream (you use this instead of soap to clean your face, in the same way you eat cake when bread is scarce), a small flashlight and cigarettes.

You can have the defense-all costume made in your favorite fabric, or buy it in denim at a small price through a mail order house.

"Here's the same thing in dinner slacks," said Miss Cookman.

A series of evening suits were made of tweeds for warmth on heatless nights, with femininity maintained through blouses made of delicate brown shadow lace or chartreuse velvet.

"In a raid you pop on your jacket, and there you are, warm, comfortable and charming."

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

EMERGENCY COSTUMES—Just so milady will have something fashionable to wear in case she must hurry to an air-raid shelter, these emergency costumes have been designed. Mary Helen Cookman (left) wears an evening dress with the full skirt caught up to serve as a wrap. Ebie Cookman models "defense-all" overalls and places her pearls in a bag attached to the waist. The costumes were shown yesterday in New York.

Churchill to Get Cigar Gift—in 1951

Bristow, Okla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Mr. Winston Churchill, the White House, Washington:

Herbert Abraham, a real estate dealer, sent you a $25 Defense Bond today with instructions to cash it in ten years and buy cigars. He heard you liked stogies.

Ban on Tinfoil Held Up Pending Stricter Orders

A pending order which would have prohibited the manufacture of lead and tinfoil after January 15, and its use after March 15, has been held up, the OPM priorities division said yesterday, pending issuance of a new and more drastic limitation order on the uses of tin.

The foil restriction order was issued November 24, then suspended for 30 days. It would have become effective tomorrow.

However, the priorities division said stoppage of tin products from the Far East made necessary "a new and more complete restriction on the use of tin." The new limitation, when completed, will incorporate the restrictions on lead and tinfoil, the announcement stated.

Churchill to Aid Tree Lighting

CAROL, from Page 1.

Robert Thrower and Girl Scout Louella Boyd.

Illumination of a 30-foot spruce tree, decorated in red, white and blue, and which stands about 1000 feet from the south portico, is scheduled for 5:10 p. m., with the President throwing the switch. His seven-minute Christmas greeting to the Nation will follow immediately.

The assembly, upon completion of the President's address, will sing "Adeste Fideles," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night." A cornet solo, "Cantique de Noel," by Edward Masters, of the Marine Band, will close the program. The benediction will be given by the Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of the Church of the Reformation and president of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Except for special cars, all traffic will be suspended in the Ellipse at 4 p. m., when the southeast and southwest gates of the White House ground are opened. Entrance may be made through these gates only.

This is not only the first year that the tree-lighting is being held at the White House but also the first that the executive committee on arrangements has invited the entire assembly to sing. The latter innovation was decided upon after The Post last month recommended such a step and announced it would print carol leaflets for free distribution.

Thousands of Leaflets Distributed

Thousands of the leaflets, bearing the words of four carols to be sung at the White House and seven others besides, have been given away at The Post in the last six days. Issued primarily as a convenience to those planning to attend tonight's ceremonies, they also have been obtained in large numbers by Federal offices, choral groups and others staging carol sings.

Mr. Roosevelt took time out yesterday from war talks with Prime Minister Churchill to play Santa Claus to the White House staff, who knocked off work to say "Merry Christmas" and then went back to their jobs. Despite the war crisis, the Chief Executive was gay as he wished the season's best to 206 secretaries, stenographers, file clerks messengers, Secret Service men and White House police. Mrs. Roosevelt hurried over for the traditional party from her office about half a mile away, where she is assistant civilian defense director.

Grace Tully, the Chief Executive's personal stenographer, in the role of Santa's helper, handed out gifts wrapped in white tissue and tied with bright red ribbons. A handshake from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and out filed the staff.

Get Autographed Photos

Their presents, all alike, were 8-by-10-inch autographed photographs of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt taken by George Skadding, ace Associated Press staff photographer.

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Due to the emergency, The Post's telephone switchboard has been overloaded with incoming calls. Consequently, many Post readers have found it difficult to contact the proper departments for home delivery service. Because of this, and because the telephone company is asking all citizens to limit their calls to urgent business, The Post suggests you use the coupon for home delivery of The Washington Post. Be sure to check service desired.

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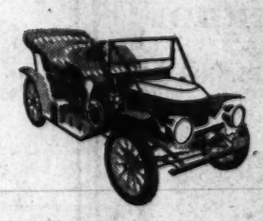

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Schools Free 91,850 for Holidays

Bewhiskered ubiquitous old Kris Kringle yesterday visited scores of schools, playgrounds and settlement houses here, his bag bulging with gifts for all, though perhaps no gift was more enthusiastically received than the school holidays that began yesterday afternoon for 91,850 Washington boys and girls.

All over the city youthful voices were raised in songs of Christams time and the ancient story of the Nativity was re-told in many places. Typical of parties given in nearly all of the public schools prior to their colsing for the holidays were the activities of nearly 800 pupils yesterday in the Whittier School, Fifth and Sheridan Streets Northwest.

Early in the day a medieval legend, "The Christmas Apple," was presented, telling the story of an old clock-maker who made a supreme sacrifice for the Christ child. Later boys and girls ranging in age from 5 to 12 years held room parties. There they played games, listened to stories and sung carols. Gifts were wrapped for their parents. Gifts of decorated calendars, candle sticks, pot holders and many other things which the children had made.

Most of the youngsters brought to school canned goods, clothing, and toys which they had repaired. These were turned over to the Self-Help Exchange for distribution to the needy. At Georgetown Playground, Thirty-third and Volta Place Northwest, Santa appeared with drums, dolls, tiny dishes, horns and all sorts of toys for the children.

Carols were sung around their Christmas tree, a tall sweet-smelling pine, whose ornaments of paper bells and chains had been made by the youngsters. Approximately 200 boys and girls romped happily at the party which was sponsored by the British Embassy Badminton Club, the Georgetown Mother's Club and the playground staff.

At Barney Neighborhood House, 470 N Street Southwest, nearly 150 youngsters viewed a Christmas pageant of the Nativity given by the Girl Scout Troop there. Stories were told and candy, ice cream and fruit distributed and consumed. In the evening the Woman's Club held a supper in the house and exchanged gifts and greetings as has been their custom for years.

Last night youngsters aged 9 to 14 left the Barney Neighborhood House and visited the homes of sick persons to sing carols. Today the staff will distribute baskets of food and toys to families. At the Lisner Home for the Aged, 5425 Western Avenue Northwest, yesterday afternoon youngsters from the Georgetown Children's Home, 3224 N Street Northwest, sang carols.

Earlier, the nursery class children and their parents had a party at the Georgetown Children's Home where gifts of toys and clothing were distributed. At the Eastern Branch of the Boys Club, Seventeenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Southeast, last night nearly 500 boys held their annual party with movies, singing and dancing as part of the program. A telegram announced the arrival of Santa who appeared with candy and fruit for all.

The St. Cecilia choir of girls of St. Alban's Church last night sang at the eleventh annual Christmas party of the Georgetown Branch of the Boys Club, 2726 M Street Northwest. The Central Branch of the Boys Club entertainment last night centered around lighting of their Christmas tree.

Girl Reserves and Campfire Girls from Friendship House, 619 D Street Southeast, yesterday visited the Home for the Aged at Blue Plains, where carols were sung. An outdoor pageant of the Nativity scene was presented by children of Christ Child Settlement, 608 Massachusetts Avenue Northeast, while nursery school children of the Northwest Settlement House, 515 M Street Northwest, held their party.

Carolers will sing tonight at 6 o'clock in Friendship House, 619 D Street Southeast. Christmas Eve parties will be held today at the Juanita K. Nye Council House, 609 Sixth Street Southwest, in the morning, while a gift presentation party will be held tonight in the Southwest Settlement House, 501 Second Street Southwest.

Post Staff Photo

"PAL JOEY" GANG PROVE TO BE REAL PALS—Backstage at the National Theater last night Shirley Paige, who dances with the "Pal Joey" company, found time to auction a cake which she baked after announcing to other members of the cast that proceeds from the sale would go toward The Post's Neediest Family Fund. Shirley is pictured atop a piano with her pastry which brought $25. A check for the sum was turned over to The Post. George Tapp, costar of the show, is at left. Others shown are Helen Zurad, Zoli Parks, Peggy Baldwin, Ann Kus, Phil King, Lillian Udvardy and Virginia Sewensky

Intimate Glimpses at Last-Minute Shoppers

The girl in the tan sweater pushed a wad of gum slowly around the inside of her teeth. Her soft hands caressed the smooth curves of the wood.

"Chee," she said to her friend, "wonder if Jim would like military brushes?"

"Don't be a dope," the friend said, shoving the palm of her hand outward. "He's in the Army. He don't want anything military. Get his a red tie."

The girl in the sweater turned over and rand her fingers down the rows of stiff bristles. The bristles gave way, then straightened stiffly again.

"You get gold initials free," she said, a note of ancipation in her voice.

"Don't be a dope. A soldier don't want anything military. I'm telling you. I say get him a red tie."

Outside, the pavement was sticky wet against the shoes. Reflections of red neon splashed along the little lakes. A woman with a black bandage over one eye hobbled across the street midway in the block, her cane doing a raspy staccato.

The Salvation Army man's lips pursed and opened for the intake of breath as his bugle cast the old song onto the damp air. A girl walking by sang it in a low voice.

"Away in a Mangr, no room for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head."

Across the intersection there came a phalanx of chests and legs and kicking feet and tired faces and bundles red, green and blue. Now the neon commanded brusquely, "Don't Walk."

"Madam, would you please keep the end of that umbrella out of my eye." The man's voice was not sharp. Just definite.

In the store the salesgirl, spots of darkness around her eyes, placed the bottle of cologne under the man's nose. His nostrils quivered.

"Nice, isn't it?" she said, looking over his shoulder at a holly wreath. "Very popular, too."

Down the aisle the young boy eyed the display of artificial fingernails suspiciously. Whimsy, Skyhigh, Fiesta.

The woman stuck her chin almost into the girl's face.

"Does this candy have nuts in it?"

"I don't know, lady." The girl's voice was patient, but sagged at the corners.

Chest out, the man walked to the counter. "I want to get some lady's garters," he announced. "Large size."

The bugle notes burst through the transom. "Silent Night, Holy Night, All Is Calm, All Is . . ."

"Make the initials on the brushes J. E.," a girl's voice came happily from the left.

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GOLD MEDAL	FLOUR Kitchen Tested		*12-lb. sack	56c
TOMATO JUICE	LIBBY'S Gentle Pressed		*47-oz. can	17c
TOMATO JUICE	Sunny Dawn	2	46-oz. cans	33c
LUCERNE MILK	Grade A	2	qts.	23c
COFFEE CREAM	Lucerne Grade A		pint	22c
12-GRAND EGGS			doz.	39c
WALNUTS	Large Diamond Budded		lb.	27c
ORANGES	Florida Tree-Ripened	10	lbs.	39c
FLA. PEAS		2	lbs.	17c
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War Railway Set-up Headed By Eastman

By Frederick R. Barkley
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President Roosevelt yesterday established an Office of Defense Transportation "to assure maximum utilization of the domestic transportation facilities of the Nation for the successful prosecution of the war" and named Joseph B. Eastman, Interstate Commerce Commission chairman, as its director.

The executive order setting up the agency stated that its chief function would coordinate railroad, motor, inland waterway, pipeline and air transport and coastwise and intercoastal shipping. It will be a part of the executive office of the President.

The order was taken to mean the abolition of the post of director of transportation of the now superseded National Defense Advisory Council which has been held by Ralph Budd, on leave from the presidency of the Burlington Railroad.

Broad Duties Planned

It stated that one of its purposes was "to define further the functions and duties of the Office of Emergency Management" under which Budd has been functioning as the last surviving vestige of the NDAC. The new agency will be a part of OEM, but the director will be under the direction and supervision of the President, the order said.

The set-up of the new agency provides for separate divisions of railway, motor, inland waterways and coastal and intercoastal transport and such additional divisions as the President may later designate.

Among duties of the new agency are the following:

To coordinate the transportation policies and activities of Federal agencies and private transportation groups to effect such adjustments as the successful prosecution of the war may require.

Other Functions

To compile and analyze estimates of the requirements the war effort may impose on the domestic transportation facilities, determine the adequacy of these facilities for the expected needs due to the war, seek their maximum use and stimulate the provision of necessary additions by advising the SPAB of priorities needed to the latter ends.

To coordinate and direct traffic movements with the object of preventing congestion and assuring orderly and expeditious movements of men, materials and supplies.

In cooperation with the United States Maritime Commission and other appropriate agencies to coordinate domestic traffic movements with ocean shipping in order to prevent port area congestion and maintain a maximum traffic flow.

To survey and ascertain present and anticipated storage and warehousing requirements at transfer and terminel points and encourage the provision of increased facilities where necessary.

Gold Swindler Offers Refund

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—A score of refugees who were fleeced out of $160,000 in a gold swindle may get their money back.

Mrs. Rose Cohen, 42, pleaded guilty to grand larceny today in the scheme and General Sessions Judge George L. Donnellan deferred sentence to January 26 on her promise to repay "every penny."

The judge indicated he believed she had most of the money in safe deposit boxes in Washington and Pittsburgh.

Witneses testified at the trial, halted by her guilty plea, that she had promised them more than 1000 per cent interest. She claimed to have had a half interest in 30 million dollars' worth of gold in Canada and said she needed funds in order to pay taxes in bringing the gold into the United States. The victims said Mrs. Cohen gave them notes in exchange for their cash.

Junior Students in Sweetheart Quest

FLORENCE M. HARTMAN
4523 Iowa Avenue

MARIELLA E. SCHABEN
1309 Kearney Street Northeast

MARY DULEA
4531 Thirty-second Street Northwest

Chosen by fellow students in the Junior College of Columbus University as finalists in the Sweetheart Quest conducted by Alpha Mu Chapter of Sigma Delta Kappa fraternity, these girls will compete for the title, "Sweetheart of the Junior College." The winner will contend with "sweethearts" from other school departments for the crown of Queen of the Crimson and Gold Ball to be staged New Year's Eve at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel.

Mother Hopes To Hold Bette Just a Second

Tiny Bette Gay Bonbrest, Washington's wonder baby, will get a white teddy bear for Christmas night and her mother will be allowed to hold the child in her arms for the first time—she hopes.

Mrs. Leroy D. Bonbrest, the mother, said she had been arguing with the nurses at George Washington Hospital for a long time about holding Bette Gay—"just for a second"—but:

"They think I'm kidding. I am not."

Mr. and Mrs. Bonbrest, who've been taking turns seeing their wee daughter in the incubater, both will go to the hospital tonight, taking the teddy bear with them.

Betty Gay, who weighed a mere 26 ounces when she was born November 7, now tips the scales at 2 pounds 4 ounces. She'll be allowed out of the incubator when she reaches 4 pounds.

Now she is no longer beet-red and bald. She has pink cheeks, black hair and lashes that are so long that they curl up on the ends.

And she has quite well-developed lungs, which she doesn't hesitate to use when she's hungry.

Ringside Table

With Mary Harris

With Maestro Bert Bernath of the Pall Mall Room Writing for Mary Harris

Dear Mary: I'd meant to write flippantly about "What Musicians Do When They're Not Musicianing." But the breath-taking war news makes it impossible for anyone to be flippant. It now seems vastly trivial for me to relate that Russ Cullen, Irish thrush of the Pall Mall Room, is planning crops for his new Virginia farm, or that Marty Rubin, of "Little Black Book" fame, has been "middle-aisled" to lucky (?) lady Mildred Paxton. Recently I was pretty excited over the election campaign in the Musicians' union and my own candidacy for the board of directors. But that seems to have dwindled in my mind, too. I can't electioneer in your column . . . I'd thought also of pointing out how many musicians have deserted the muse and become successful doctors, lawyers and engineers. But I'm not really interested in that now and I don't think the public would be.

But here is something of real interest. In the Bulletin of the New York Musicians' Union I find a thousand names on the "Roll of Honor." They are the names of New York musicians now serving in the armed forces. When I read that I felt I'd found the truly exciting material for my subject, "What Musicians Do When They Are Not Musicianing Today."

The reaction of the cafe public to the national situation makes me proud as I view it from the bandstand. It is always one of sincere and stern patriotism. I wish it were possible for you and the readers of your column to stand beside me when we strike up the National Anthem at the end of each evening and feel the thrill of the patriotic fervor indelibly stamped on every face. All I can say in closing is—God Bless America in Victory.

Good Times Directory

Balalaika. Beautiful Russian theater-restaurant with a real balalaika orchestra, "Chauve Souris" revue and cuisine a la Romanoff.

Boulevard Farms. Jolly countryside dance spot on Mount Vernon Boulevard. Music by the Boulevardiers, and comic movie shorts.

Brown Derby. Strictly on the wacky side. Al Simmonds, George Berg and their visiting stars are guaranteed to put you in stitches.

BERT BERNATH,
leader of the Pall Mall Room Orchestra

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Cafe Caprice. The luxury cocktail lounge of the Roger Smith Hotel. Amusing songs and nice dance music by Don Carper's Five.

Casino Royal. Colorful floor shows twice a night and for the Saturday luncheon. Dance music by "Jivin' Jack" Schaffer and his band.

Copacabana. Throbbing rumbas by Phil Vidal's unit. Crepes suzette concocted by Don Armando as you watch.

Cosmos Room. Chi-chi and exclusive. Splendid music for dancing by Carmen Cavallaro's nationally known orchestra.

Crossroads. Big and glossy new Bladensburg spot. Dance music by Ralph Hawkins' (ex-Artie Shaw) Crossroadsters. A 75-foot, stand-up diamond bar.

El Patio. Bright and diverting downtown dance and dine place. Sweet swing by the new Stylists from New York.

Four Hundred Club. Handsome new F Street restaurant, occupying two floors. Wired music. Open for luncheon, dinner, afternoon cocktails and after the theater.

Hi Hat. Highly popular cocktail room of the Ambassador Hotel. Music by the Cavaliers and songs by Carmela Lazari.

Kavakos' Grill. Large, merry and always packed. Weekend floor shows, hobby horse races. Dance music by Leslie's band, songs by Nell Deacon.

King Cole Room. An intimate spot favored by the after-theater crowd. Songs by Bob Pace and Mary Bozley.

La Salle du Bois. New French restaurant at Eighteenth and M Streets Northwest. Rare and interesting cuisine. Wired music.

Log Tavern. Big countryside dance spot below Alexandria. Manhattan-type dance music by Gerry Black's band.

Lotus. Big and bright floor shows at luncheon, dinner and supper hours. Dance music by Bill Strickland's orchestra and the Continental Trio.

Lounge Riviera. Society rendezvous in Hotel 2400 Sixteenth Street. Dance music by Pete Macias' band and organing by Ida Clarke.

Madrillon. Strikingly attractive Latin-American spot. Dance music by the Carr and Don Orchestra and Trio Lirico.

Mayfair. A leading cocktail spot with murals representing a tour of the world. No dancing, but fine music by Paul Kain's Five. Songs by Mary Byrne.

Mayfair Lounge. A prime gathering place for national figures and loads of other people. Music by Dick Koons' band. Songs by Cynthia Cavanaugh.

Metronome Room. Dance spot of the Wardman Park Hotel. Very popular with the younger crowd. Music by Layton Bailey's large and clever band.

Nightingale. Huge countryside dancery below Alexandria. Tremendously popular. Streamlined dance rhythms by Jack Maggio's 13-man orchestra.

Neptune Room. Tuesday "Talent Nights" are attracting capacity crowds. Smart music by the Harding-Moss-Joyce Trio and Ramito's Islanders.

Olmsted's Grill. Famed for many years for fine seafood and steak dinners. Enjoys important Senatorial patronage and a headquarters for business men.

Pall Mall Room. Swanky dance and dine spot in the Raleigh Hotel. Music by Bert Bernath's Orchestra, added attractions from week to week.

Paul Young's. Big floor shows in the New York manner and modernistic dance music. The food is both delicious and unusual.

Plymouth. The Gypsies play both classic and popular music with fine skill. Songs by Sylvia Gould. Steak dinners a specialty.

Rainbow Room. Attractive and popular cocktail room of the Hamilton Hotel. Excellent Meyer Davis dance music directed by Milton Davis.

Restaurant "222." A headquarters for evening jollity and community sings. Diversion by the Heinton Brothers, Jane Marlow and Van Taylor.

River Road. Big and hospitable dance-and-dinery on the Mount Vernon Boulevard. Over-size chicken dinners and music by George Stein's band.

Shoreham Blue Room. Very elegant. Dance music by the notable Barnes-Lowe Orchestra and glistening floor shows twice an evening.

Trellis. Distinguished and delightful. Dance music by Sasha Lakas' Band. A glittering Pan-American revue at dinner and supper hours.

Versailles. Beauteous dancing room of L'Escargot Restaurant. North and South American dance music by the bands of Russ Hawn and Jack Fernandez.

Viking. Dance music by Stan Hall and his Philadelphia Serenaders. Songs by "Ginger" James, accordioning by Frank Govan. Delicious "pop" price dinners.

Bill Relieves School Parties Of Bus License

A bill permitting school children to visit Washington without requiring the buses transporting them to hold special $100 licenses was reported to the Senate yesterday by Senator Burton (Republican), of Ohio, who conducted District subcommittee hearings on the measure.

The bill providing that out-of-town sightseeing buses may bring passengers into the District for 15 days out of the year without having to pay the $100 license fee charged local sightseeing bus concerns. The out-of-town bus companies must pay the fee, however, after 15 trip days. Only buses carrying parties of school children are excluded from the requirement.

Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee introduced two local bills yesterday. One would require that all physicians licensed to practice in the District from States must be American citizens.

The other prohibits parking of autos on private or public property in the District without the consent of property owners. It already has been passed by the House.

At the same time Senator Burton presented to the District Committee a report on the fringe-parking bill, approving the plan of public parking lots ringing the downtown area, and making only technical changes in the measure. His report resulted from the findings of a special District subcommittee of which he was chairman.

Parachutes Save Five Army Fliers

Winterset, Iowa, Dec. 23 (AP).—Five Army fliers parachuted to safety tonight, after their plane, a Douglas transport, developed motor trouble. The plane crashed and burst into flames 5 miles southeast of Winterset.

Aboard the ship, en route East, were Lieut. C. W. Himes, commanding officer; Lieut. M. M. Coleman, Sergt. E. Payne and Corpl. P. J. Keel, all stationed at Ogden, Utah, and Lieut. B. R. Fleet, of Middletown, Pa., a passenger.

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Serbs Tell of Flight From Oppressors

Nazi Nightmare

Russians Hurl Night Corps At Germans

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Moscow.—The military organ, Red Star, reveals that the Soviet Army has trained special night-fighting troops to storm German positions under the cover of winter darkness. It has been evident in the last few weeks that the Russians favor night operations. The clinching blows in the capture of Rostov, Tikhvin, Plavsk and Volokolamsk all were delivered at nightfall, and the Russian flag usually was hoisted just before daybreak.

Red Star states that this was not chance. Night-fighting techniques have been developed partly to neutralize German motorized superiority—the motorized arm being difficult to handle at night—and partly to strike the enemy when, as a result of routing him out of warm quarters so anxiously sought, his morale is likely to be lowest.

The Red Star writer, after describing the long winter night as a Russian ally, says that on certain occasions the Germans have shown themselves incapable of night fighting. The secret of the Russian successes is attributed largely to careful reconnaissance of the terrain in the daytime. Night also is aiding the Soviet guerrillas, who are reported to be cooperating effectively with the advancing Red army forces in the Tula region, where they have blocked roads along which the Germans were retreating on motorcycles.

It is relatively easy to traverse the enemy lines in the present darkness. A woman refugee from Taganrog, which remains in German hands, told an Izvestia correspondent how, under cover of the darkness of the cloudy, rainy weather on the Sea of Azov coast, many citizens were escaping from the Germans there. The refugee, Olga Ignatievna Beloborodova, gave the following description of conditions of Taganrog:

"On coming to Taganrog the Germans shot many civilians. In one instance they surrounded several blocks and ordered everybody out on the street. Then they selected a number of members of the Communist Party and shot them. When a military cable was cut, 30 persons from a collective farm—men, women and youths—were executed.

"When the Germans were seeking billets a municipal clerk offered to lead them to a suitable building for a headquarters. They followed, unsuspecting, to a house that had been carefully mined. During the night the building blew up, killing 50 German officers. The Germans are trying to press the local Ukrainian doctors into their medical services, but the doctors prefer suicide to this.

"The Germans found some rascals to act as mayor and council at Taganrog, but guerrillas threw bombs at them during a procession, killing all of them. When the Germans made death lists my name appeared, because they had found out that my two sons were guerrillas. With my daughter, I escaped one dark night."

3 Brothers Escape With Help of U. S. Envoy in Rome

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New York.—Three Yugoslav brothers, owners of a prominent newspaper of Belgrade, told today how they were saved from an Italian prison, where they went on a hunger strike, and were helped to travel through Nazi-dominated Europe by William Phillips, American Ambassador at Rome. The brothers, Miloje, Momchilo and Damian Sokich, and Mrs. Miloje Sokich arrived here December 8 on the liner Exeter of the American Export Line, after a journey of several months from their country.

The story was told by the older brother, Miloje, at the apartment they have taken in New York City. The Sokich family was prominent in Belgrade because it owned the democratic and anti-Fascist paper Pravda. It was suspended the day the Germans entered Belgrade, April 10, and a fourth Sokich brother who had remained there was put in jail by the Gestapo and died after three months in prison.

Drawn Into Army

"I was mobilized at the beginning of our campaign," Miloje Sokich said, "and withdrew with our army to the Dalmatian coast. My two brothers were with me and when we saw that the war was lost, we tried to escape by sea, together with the staff of the British Legation in Yugoslavia. But the submarine that was to pick us up came too late, after the Italians had come down to Kotor where we were. We three left the British and fled into the mountains of Montenegro.

"Officers and men from the Yugoslav army were gathering there with ammunition and arms, determined to bide their time and continue the fight. We wandered around, from town to town, hiding with friends. Then we decided to try our chance and escape to Switzerland. We knew that as owners of the Pravda we were doomed if we fell into German hands. We went by boat to Split, then to Fiume and Trieste, where the Swiss consul advised us to go to Rome and see the Swiss minister there. We did go to Rome and were arrested soon after our arrival.

Sokich, who, like his brothers, is a husky, stocky, dark-haired Serb, was taken by the Italian police to the famous Regina Coeli prison in Rome. But before he was arrested he had had time to see Paul Rueger, the Swiss Minister and ask him for help. The three men were put into three solitary cells, infested with vermin, and held incommunicado. The older brother is considered chief of the family in the Balkans and his orders are followed. So when the younger brothers saw Miloje refuse bread that was offered to him before he was locked in, they too went on a hunger strike.

"We were in solitary cells for 20 days," Sokich said.

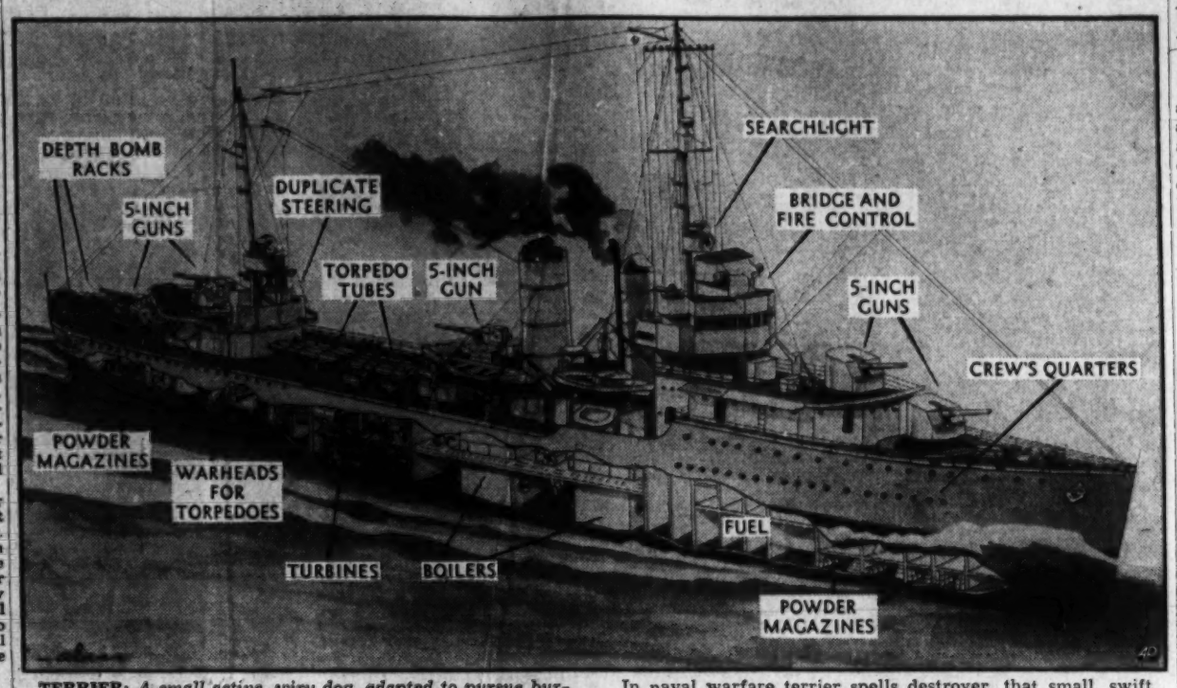
There was no actual torturing by the jailers, Sokich said, but they would not let him sleep. Every quarter of an hour a warden would knock at the door, enter the cell and turn a torch in his face. This, the weakness from hunger, and the bedbugs were perfect hell.

Salvation came from the Swiss and American diplomats. The Swiss Minister, when the newspapermen did not come back to see him, inquired about them and found that they were in jail. He informed Phillips of their case and the American Ambassador intervened for them with the Italian authorities. Thanks to the intervention, the three brothers were taken out of Regina Coeli after 26 days and put under custody in an abandoned Swiss boarding house.

"We passed three more months in Rome waiting for an exit permit," Sokich said. "And if it had not been for Phillips we would never have obtained it. I have no words of praise high enough for your Ambassador."

Mrs. Sokich had meanwhile traveled looking for her husband and his brothers and she had traced their steps to Rome. On October 11 they all left for Berne, then for Geneva and through France and Spain to Portugal. They were able to embark on one of the last American Liners crossing the Atlantic.

Terrier of the Seas: An Intimate View



TERRIER: *A small active, wiry dog, adapted to pursue burrowing animals, and noted for the courage and eagerness with which it "goes to earth" in pursuit of vermin*—STANDARD DICTIONARY.

In naval warfare terrier spells destroyer, that small, swift thin-shelled, enormously, powerful vessel that dashes in boldly to root out lurking submarines with depth-bombs. It serves as a protecting screen for merchant ships as well as battleships.

Daring British 'Air Cavalry' Rakes Nazis on Invasion Coast

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New York.—German armies along the French invasion coast are being harassed day and night at persent by low-flying squadrons of British "air cavalry" in Hurrican Pursuits carrying two 250-pound bombs, ti was learned today from military observers just returned from abroad.

In a direct break with the bombardment tactics employed so far during the war, the British air ministry early last month began sending fast pursuits equipped as bombers over enemy territory often at little more than 200 feet altitude. The early raids, carried out by Canadian units fighting with the British Royal Air Force, were so successful that the British decided to attempt them on a large scale. It was discovered that "waves" of fast Hurricanes racing across the Channel with full throttle, gave the German defenders no chance to send out an alarm swift enough to intercept the raiders before they had scored "hit-and-run" blows on military objectives and were off again for home.

The objectives include ground lorries full of German soldiers, electrical power stations which give off unscheduled displays of fireworks when hit, and factories producing munitions for the German war machine. The Canadian airmen often circle the enemy from the rear, according to the returning observers, like the cavalry detachments led during the American Civil War by the Confederate Gen. Jeb Stuart, and return to England with valuable information.

No bomb sights are used on the Hurricanes equipped for bombardment, it is reported. The raiding British fliers speed in, dodging high tension wires, trees and other obstacles, and let go with their bombs at the proper time, guided only by personal judgment. They always fly abreast in a straight line to avoid having any plane receive some of the explosive force of load dropped by one ahead. At such low altitudes the plane at the end of an orthodox "javelin" single-file bombardment formation would be likely to get the full force of such an explosion.

During the last three weeks, it was reported by the returning observers, fewer and fewer German transport lorries have appeared on the roads during the day, indicating that the British raids are having a real effect in disrupting transportation in the occupied territory. Metal lookout towers something like those used in the United States by forest fire lookouts are making their appearance, it is understood, although British fliers say little more advance warning can be given by observers in these towers than could be sen out from posts on the ground. They make a nice target, however, they add.

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two

AND SAY, YOU can pick up some extra cash the same easy way. Cash you'll be needing for those January bills. But here's how it happened with me. One day I carried some old vases up to the attic. While I was looking around . . .

three

"HORRORS!" I suddenly cried. For I realized my old vases, lamps, extra chairs, pictures and rugs were just gradually wasting away! Then and there I called NAtional 4200—put a "Miscellaneous for Sale" ad in The Post.

four

WAS I SURPRISED next day! Received dozens of calls from people who saw my Want Ad in The Post. They "cleaned out" my attic—paid a nice sum to do it, too! Look, why don't *you* phone The Post, right now!

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

One Last, Parting Fling At the 'Ten Best' Mania

Three Lists Reflect Futility of It All; The Variety Club Looks Out for Its Own; Items of News and Gossip of the Theater

WE HAVE GIBBLE-GABBLED garrulously of late about what a hazardous business it is trying to select the "Ten Best Pictures of the Year" out of a total catalogue of between 400 and 500 releases. As one additional bit of evidence—and the last, I promise—of the divergence of opinion that can exist in one national alliance of groups with a common interest, take the case of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

SHIRLEY PAIGE

The Board conducted two polls on the basis of popular appeal of the pictures released during 1941—one, of the Reviewing Committees; the other, of the Motion Picture Councils.

The Reviewing Committees came up with these "Ten Best," in the order named: "How Green Was My Valley," "Sergeant York," "Citizen Kane," "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," "The Little Foxes," "Dumbo," "The Philadelphia Story," "Blossoms in the Dust," "Meet John Doe" and "One Foot in Heaven."

The Motion Picture Council nominated these, also in order of preference: "Sergeant York," "Blossoms in the Dust," "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," "The Little Foxes," "Meet John Doe," "One Foot in Heaven," "The Philadelphia Story," "Cheers for Miss Bishop," "Fantasia" and "Citizen Kane."

So the National Board of Review announces these, in order of merit, as the 10 best of the year: "Citizen Kane," "How Green Was My Valley," "The Little Foxes," "The Stars Look Down," "Dumbo," "High Sierra," "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," "Tom, Dick and Harry," "The Road to Zanzibar" and "The Lady Eve."

You figure it out, my phone's ringing!

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The Washington Variety Club, dedicated to kindly and helpful service, this year is inaugurating a new expression of its generous and friendly impulses, this time directed to the members of its own profession. Instead of, or in addition to—I wouldn't be sure which—the customery Yuletide frolic in its Willard club rooms, the organization of showmen is tossing Christmas dinner parties for the stage artists, way from home playing the National Capital over the holidays. This embraces the "Pal Joey" company, wowing them at the National; those on the "in person" bills at the Earle and Capitol theaters and the troupers putting on virtually continuous performances at the Gayety. The boys and girls from the National, Capitol and Earle will tuck away their turkey at the new Club 400, just opened on F Street, and the Chesterfieldian old Col. James Jeremiah Lake, the Nabob of Ninth Street, is engineering the Gayety goings-on, best to suit the convenience of the burlesquers. All of this, of course, will be coming off tomorrow at one hour or another.

The Guild Girds Again

The Theater Guild is gradually working up its nerve to toss two more of its season's productions into the teeth of the New York Death Watch. On January 6, "Papa Is All," with Jessie Royce Landis and Carl Benton Reid, will open in the Guild Theater, New York, crowding the admirable but critically panned, "Hope for a Harvest," costarring Fredric March and Florence Eldridge, into another theater on January 5. "The Rivals," with Mary Boland, Bobby Clark and Walter Hampden, will open in Manhattan's Shubert Theater on January 14. You saw both of these and liked them weeks ago at the National. Remember?

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That eminent entrepreneur, Fred Kogod—on his own, and independently of the Kogod-Burka enterprises—is bringing along a new addition to the list of residential picture houses, to be called the Senator and located at Minnesota Avenue and Benning Road Northeast. It will be the focal point of a new $250,000 shopping center, will seat 1000, have five acres of free parking space and surpass even the Apex in beauty and completeness of appointment, according to Mr. Kogod. If that is true—and Fred has never kidded us yet—it will be a honey. The Senator is expected to be ready for formal dedication next month.

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Because Victor Moore thought she was a Russian waif who couldn't speak English, Shirley Paige finds herself the featured specialty dancer in "Pal Joey," the current National hit—or so they tell me. Not only was Miss Paige not a waif or Russian, but a native of Providence, R. I., who didn't speak anything but English. But she knew her steps—and don't spell it steppes! It happened right here at Helen Hamilton's Troika, where Shirley was doing Russian dances and singing Russian folk songs. Victor Moore was playing at the National in "Leave It to Me." That would be about 1939. Miss Paige was so excited at meeting so great a comedian that she lost her tongue. She found it, however, the next time they met and that, so they say, is why and how she was brought to the attention of Robert Alton, who staged the dances for "Pal Joey." Nice guy, that Victor Moore. And he knows a dancer when he sees one.

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Personal nomination for the most popular feature of the Nazi run on the Russian Front: "I Wake Up Scramming!"

In-Case-I-Don't-See-You-Again Note

Merry Christmas, and may your stocking be filled with something both useful and ornamental, as usual!

Show Time

National—"Pal Joey," at 8:30 p. m.

Palace—"The Corsican Brothers," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"New York Town," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:15 and 10:05 a. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Dumbo" at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:50, 4:35, 6:25, 8:15 and 10 p. m. "March of Time" at 12:40, 2:30, 4:20, 6:05, 7:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure," at 11:20 a. m., 2:05, 4:40, 7:25, and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:20, 3:55, 6:40 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Body Disappears," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Two-Faced Woman," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Lost Horizon," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Pix—"A Star is Born" at 11:10 a. m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"New York Town," at 1, 2:45, 4:25, 6:10, 7:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Tivoli—"They Died With Their Boots On," at 1:05, 3:45, 4:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Calvert—"They Died With Their Boots On," at 1, 3:35, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Penn—"I Wake Up Screaming," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:30, 7:25 and 9:25 p. m.

Candid Shooter

Ralph Bellamy, the Ellery Queen in "Ellery Queen and the Murder Ring," is an ardent amateur photographer and has won prizes at camera exhibitions.

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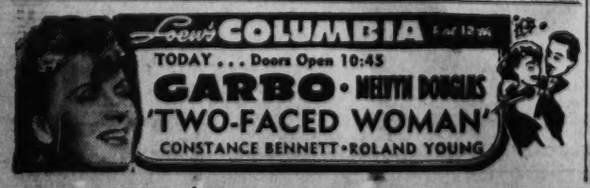

A Dress Rehearsal Is Okay, but No Fair Peeking!

NANCY GATES AND FRANCES NEAL put on a preview of Christmas morning, during which Miss Gates finds it necessary to admonish Miss Neal that that "Not to be opened 'til Xmas" business really means what it says—or so declares the publicity department! However, the important thing seems to be that these photogenic young starlets will get their best presents when RKO-Radio brings them along to roles of importance on the screen. Which seems practically inevitable

HEDDA HOPPER

Applause for Hardy Juveniles

Hollywood, Dec. 23.

We call the Hardy pictures the Metro Workshop because they've developed so many talented youngsters. They were first to bring Mickey and Judy together, Lana Turner was trained there, ditto Ann Rutherford, Pat Dane and Kathryn Grayson, and in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy" you'll do a nip-up over Donna Reed, a little girl who worked her way through City College. The proposal part of the picture is rather like the courtship of Miles Standish. No, Donna doesn't get her man.

ANN RUTHERFORD

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A riot to me is that the reissue of "Mata Hari" has brought forth oodles of protests, because in it, the beloved Judge Hardy (otherwise known as Lewis Stone) plays a spy.

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A note from Gene Markey in Panama says "Dear Hedda: We're arranging to have mistletoe over our heads instead of bombs. But it would be nice if we could have a white Christmas to match my beard" . . . Gareth Hughes (remember him as "The Little Minister") sends me a Christmas card of the Monastery of St. Mary and St. John, at Cambridge, Mass. He's a priest, you know.

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Pat O'Brien sold one of his houses to Arthur Rubenstein so he could sit on the porch on Sunday mornings and hear the pianist practice. After it had been going on for weeks, Rubenstein asked Pat if he had any complaints to make. "Sure," said Pat"—get Heifetz and make it a duet!"

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Speaking of music, our children's orchestra, headed by Peter Meremblum, shares honors with our symphony orchestra. And Jerome Kern has gone crazy about the children. He's presented them with a $2000 violin, and when the New York Orchestra played his symphonic arrangement of "Show Boat," he sent their check to Peter.

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It's Jimmy Schullinger, and not Billy Halop, who's head man in the life of Georgianna Young, Loretta's baby sister. Jimmy joined the Air Corps at Tulare, Calif., this week . . . June Havoc and Sam Levene certainly looked romantic at the Grace Hayes Lodge the other night. When Bing Crosby, in blackface, went visiting Bob Hope on the "My Favorite Blonde" set, Bob cracked: "Ye gods! Are they blacking out actors, too?"

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I reached "Trinidad" set as Brian Donlevy had taken off his lady's finery, which made him look like Bert Savoy, and he got into a slugging contest with Pat O'Brien, with Director Greg Ratoff giving a memorable performance. The way that lusty, gusty Russian murders our language certainly tickles your risibilities. When he greeted Marlene Dietrich, who stopped by to meet the boys, you would have thought a bear had come out of hibernation.

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After wearing a yachting cap, then a coonskin coat, Orson ("The Magnificent") Welles is now directing in a turtle necked sweater, knitted by Dolores del Rio, and a pair of slacks . . . And to keep Dolores Costello reminded of him, Louise Fazenda sent her a prize pig named Lulu . . . All of Charlie Ruggles' eastern real estate is now up for sale. Charlie also turned down a Gilbert Miller play.

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Hear reason George Kauffman came out here was to try settling a plagiarism suit against "Junior Miss," impending by Lillian Day, who says much of the plot of the play parallels plot of her novel, "Youngest Profession." While here, George showed us in a rainstorm and offered to collaborate on play with Miss Day.

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On first day of new time schedule, Jack Warner set example for employes by showing up at 7:45 a. m. for work. A Cuban admirer requested an autographed photograph from Eleanor Powell, and enclosed one autographed in Spanish but showing Clark Gable's face!

LEONARD LYONS

Loose-Leaf Notebook

New York, Dec. 23.

More than 25 years ago Ring Lardner, Editor John T. Siddall and Poet James J. Montague invited John Golden to play golf with them. The producer pointed to the documents on his desk and said: "I'm very sorry, but I'm very busy." "Not very," chorused the trio, and dumped the producer's desk upside down, scattering the documents. Golden went with them to the golf links . . . He teed off, and said: "That's a very good drive" . . . "No, not very," said Lardner. The four men thereupon organized their "Not Very Club." Golden now is the lone survivor of that club. This week, when he returned from the Montague funeral and was asked how it felt to be a lone survivor, he sighed: "Not very good."

RAYMOND MASSEY

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Lew Leslie, veteran producer of "Blackbirds," walked his usual Broadway beat last week. He met Milton Kramer, of the Edison, who was on his way to drill at the Twelfth Regiment Armory. "Come up there with me," Kramer invited, "and I'll show you around" . . . Leslie accompanied him. Then suddenly he heard "Tenshun!" Leslie tried to make himself inconspicuous and fell in line. His observant eyes, trained for the chorus lines, helped him keep in step with what the others were doing. He drilled until exhausted, submitted to physical examination, signed a paper—and next weeks, as well as many to come, Lew Leslie will repeat these drills. He's joined up.

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Raymond Massey, playing the Boris Karloff role for the movie version of "Arsenic and Old Lace," must deliver his lines with voice pitched high. "I feel," said Massey, "like Abe Lincoln in Adenoids" . . . Representative Joseph C. Baldwin lost 20 pounds during his recent trip to England . . . M-G-M has altered its plans for the musical which Elliot Paul was writing for that studio—"Aloha Means Goodbye" . . . When a Movie-Radio Guide cameraman photographed the Jack Bennys, he asked about the rumors that Jack was somewhat tight with his money. "Our icebox is jammed with food for the guests we're always inviting," said Mrs. Benny. "Of course, Jack keeps it locked, but that's only to keep people from opening the door and melting the ice."

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Eleanor Roosevelt discussed with Mrs. Ernest K. Lindley the housing shortage in Washington. They had explored the various sectors of the Capital and discovered only few vacancies. "Furthermore," Mrs. Lindley reminded, pointing to a tremendous pile of letters, "we must arrange rooms for these thousands of scrubwomen" . . . "Scrubwomen?" asked Mrs. Roosevelt . . . "Yes. And by the time the war is over this will be the cleanest city in the world," explained Mrs. Lindley. "Because all these letters say that the writer wants to come here and is willing to do anything, even if it means scrubbing floors."

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Paul Mann is a Canadian actor who appeared in two anti-Nazi plays. The last one was Elmer Rice's "Flight to the West." Tonight Mann opens in his third successive anti-Nazi production, Ferdinand Bruckner's "Criminals" . . . His brother wired him from Canada: "I've just joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. You do it your way, and I'dd do it mine."

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Thomas Lamont, the Morgan partner, lent his private butler to the Russian War Relief reception last Wednesday. The Russian general who is a member of the Purchasing Commission was confused by the presence of that butler and of Arthur Treacher. He kept ordering his drinks from Treacher

Lost Weight Ups Tobias' Income

George Tobias is $50 richer, 35 pounds lighter, because he made a bet with Richard Whorf that he could lose that number of pounds in as many days.

The wager was made more than a month ago when both Warner Bros. players were informed of their next assignment, with Ann Sheridan, in "Juke Girl." It started as a joke, then became serious for Tobias, notoriously a hefty eater.

His diet was prescribed and supervised by a doctor. The main course, according to Tobias, was three vitamin pills a day instead of a meal big enough for three at night, his customary ration.

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TONIGHT AT 8:30
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Doors open today 10:00 a.m.
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in a Warner Bros. Hit
"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW"
with the NAVY BLUES SEXTETTE
Plus IN PERSON on Stage
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HELENE FAYE — ROXYETTES

Last Day
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F St., N.W. Near 9th
Doors open today 10:30 a.m.
Feature 11:30-1:30-3:35-5:40-7:40-9:45
"THE BODY DISAPPEARS"
A Warner Bros. Comedy with
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Edward Everett HORTON
Coming Tomorrow, Dec. 25th
Sweet, Hot & Low-Down!
Priscilla LANE • Betty FIELD
Richard WHORF in Warner Bros.
"BLUES IN THE NIGHT"

Three pages of Stage and Screen appear in Sunday's Post.

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HELD OVER! 2nd Week
THE HIT THEY'RE ALL TALKING ABOUT!
Unusual! Fascinating! Romantic! Thrilling! These are just a few of the glowing adjectives enthusiastic crowds are using to describe the town's greatest entertainment . . . the picturization of Alexandre Dumas' strange, exciting drama of twin brothers who live . . . love . . . and fight as one!
When one brother holds her in his arms . . . kisses her lips . . .
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GLORIA JEAN in "JINGLE BELLES"
A Christmas Featurette
Coming . . .
GARY COOPER and BARBARA STANWICK in "BALL OF FIRE"

Newcomers Vie With Holdovers On Holiday Amusement Bills

"TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE." Johnny Weissmuller returns as the Edgar Rice Burroughs hero in the first Tarzan film in two seasons, with Maureen O'Sullivan as his jungle bride, opening this morning on the Capitol screen. Others in the story of the quondam ape man include John Sheffield, as their manly offspring, Reginald Owen and Philip Dorn. The stage revue, "Christmas Presents" stars Harriet Hoctor in her latest dance routines. Lynn Allison, the Capitol's songbird, has her own spot in the review, as do Gautier's Steeplechase, Sid Tomack and the Reis Brothers.

Earle

"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW." Jimmy Durante and Phil Silvers have formed a new screen comedy team to costar in this service comedy from the Warner Studios. Jane Wyman, Regis Toomey, Donald McBride, Joseph Sawyer and the "Navy Blues Sextette" are also in the lineup. Jerry Cooper, stage and radio singer, headlines the holiday stage revue, with Shea and Raymond, Tommy Trent, Helene Faye and the Rexyettes in the supporting spots. Opens tomorrow morning.

RKO-Keith's

"DUMBO." Latest of the Disney parade of hits, continuing for a second week on Fifteenth Street, the baby elephant whose big ears made him the laughing stock of the circus. Ultimately, he learns the vengeful joy of flying with them. Chief supporting subject on the Keith screen is the "March of Time's" "Our America at War."

Palace

"THE CORSICAN BROTHERS." Douglas Fairbanks, jr., is the star of this Alexander Dumas yarn, held for a second week on F Street. Though the brothers have two bodies their emotional reactions interlock, which makes for much lively action. Ruth Warwick plays opposite the star.

Metropolitan

"BLUES IN THE NIGHT." Priscilla Lane, Betty Field, Jack Carson, Richard Whorf and Lloyd Nolan, play the leads in this story of a small group of instrumentalists who travel around the country playing the music they feel represents America. Jimmy Lunceford's and Will Osborne's orchestras play the music. Wallace Ford, Elia Kazan, Billy Halop, Peter Whitney and Joyce Compton are featured. Opens tomorrow morning.

Pix

"FATHER TAKES A WIFE." Gloria Swanson returns to the screen in this comedy costarring Adolphe Menjou. The story concerns a dignified industrialist who starts behaving like a college sophomore and his family's efforts to make him behave. Featured in the cast are Desi Arnez, John Howard, Helen Broderick, Florence Rice, Neil Hamilton, Grady Sutton and Grant Withers. Opens tomorrow morning.

National

"PAL JOEY." With Vivienne Segal and George Tapps costarred, this musical hit continues for a second week on the stage of the National Theater, second musical of the season to rate such a stand. The book is from the stories by John O'Hara in The New Yorker and the score is by hit-masters Rogers and Hart. "I Could Write a Book," "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered" and "Zip" are some of the toe-tapping songs. Matinees Friday and Saturday.

Columbia

"TWO-FACED WOMAN." The much-discussed Greta Garbo comedy returns to F Street this morning with a few insertions and deletions, gaining for it the "B" grading of the Legion of Decency, which previously had withheld is approbation. Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Gordon, Constance Bennett and Robert Sterling are featured.

Little

"LOST HORIZON." The James Hilton revival continues into a second week with Ronald Coleman in the leading role of the Englishman seeking—and finding, if only briefly—a better world on the plateau of Asia. Margo, John Howard, Sam Jaffee and Thomas Mitchell are in the cast.

Trans-Lux

"NORWAY IN REVOLT." This "March of Time" feature is the chief short subject for the new week at the newsreel citadel. "Polo Champions," with Commentator Bill Stern; and "Red Riding Hood Rides Again" are the other supplementary features. Opens Friday morning.

Christmas? No, Roman Holiday!

VICTOR MOORE

all done up in his toga and blunderbuss, doing a little high-jinksing in the Mardi Gras sequences in the film version of "Louisiana Purchase." The famous comedian, in this picture, is repeating the characterization he created in the original stage production, sponsored by Buddy De Sylva, now production chief at Paramount

Hellzapoppers

OLSEN AND JOHNSON, soon to be seen in the film version of their stage riot, "Hellzapoppin," next at the National with Billy House and Eddie Garr costarred

Gayety

"BROADWAY SCANDALS." Louise Stewart is the star of this burlesque revue opening a holiday week run Sunday afternoon. Fred Binder, Jack Rosen, James Coughlin, Cleo Canfield, Lovey Stacy, Beverly Lane and Norma Werle are featured. Besides Saturday's midnight performance, there also will be additional ones New Year's Eve, the first at midnight, the second, a "milkman's matinee," at 2:30 a. m.

Children's Theater

"PENROD." Booth Tarkington's story of boyhood is the holiday offering of Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater of New York Saturday morning at 10:30 in the National Theater. Chris Chalmers will play Penrod in a company which further includes Leslie Cutler, Philip Albright and Merton Sprague.

Familiar Role

Aline MacMahon, who is Marlene Dietrich's secretary in the picture, "The Lady Is Willing," says her role puts her right back where she started before she went on the stage.

Remember 'Brix?'

Bruce Bennett, who won outstanding honors as an Olympic athlete under his real name of Herman Brix, has the leading romantic role opposite Lupe Velez in the tropical-romance film, "Honolulu Lu."

Dr. McCarthy's Funeral Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Dr. Charles Hallan McCarthy, 81, retired professor of English and American history at Catholic University will be held Saturday at the university Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with burial following in Old Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia.

McCARTHY

Dr. McCarthy died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George C. Webster, 2127 I Street Northwest, after a brief illness. The Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, rector of Catholic University, will officiate at the services.

Dr. McCarthy served on the faculty at Catholic University from 1902 to 1939. Between 1890 and 1903, he also was a teacher of history at Catholic High School in Philadelphia.

Widely known for his historical writings in Catholic circles, he served as president of the American Catholic Historical Association in 1922 and 1923. He was the author of "Lincoln's Plan of Reconstruction," "Civil Government in the United States," "Columbus and His Predecessors," and "A History of the United States for Catholic Schools," and numerous historical essays.

On his retirement from Catholic University, Dr. McCarthy was awarded a medal for distinguished service by Pope Pius.

Besides Mrs. Webster, he is survived by two sons, Charles S. and Edwin, and two grandchildren, Evelyn M. McCarthy and George G. Webster. He was born in Franklin, N. J.

Kansas City Plant Makes First Bomber

Kansas City, Dec. 23 (AP).—Thirteen days ahead of schedule, the first medium B-25 bomber came off the assembly line of the Government-owned North American Aviation, Inc., plant today.

The ship, not yet test-flown, was christened by Mrs. Thomas Bender, wife of the first employe on the plant's line assembly.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

The Dialog Will Say 'I Do'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Will Price, film dialogue director, and Maureen O'Hara, Irish screen beauty, will be married Monday in Price's hometown, McComb, Miss. They were pictured before the hubby-to-be boarded a plane in Los Angeles to make final arrangements in McComb

Mrs. Fletcher, Senator's Widow, Dies in Florida

Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, 80, widow of the veteran United States Senator from Florida and a pioneer resident of Jacksonville, Fla., died at her home there yesterday after an illness of two weeks, the Associated Press reported.

Born in Elmira, N. Y., Mrs. Fletcher went to Jacksonville when 14 years of age. Her husband, who died in 1936, served as Senator for 27 years. While in Washington, Mrs. Fletcher was at one time president of the Congressional Club and was active in the Senate Ladies' Lunch Club which was connected with Red Cross work during the World War.

An active clubwoman in Florida, Mrs. Fletcher was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution being at one time Florida State Regent. From 1917-20 she was national secretary general of the organization.

Virgil Swain's Funeral Today

The funeral of Virgil Swain, 40, who died in a Baltimore hospital Sunday, will take place at 11 a. m. today from the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville. The Rev. Thomas J. McKew, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, will conduct the services and burial will be in St. Gabriel's Cemetery, near Potomac, Md.

Mr. Swain, who was a life-long resident of the Potomac neighborhood, is survived by his wife, two children, two brothers, and three sisters.

'Welcome' Awaits 'Chutists at Sing Sing

Ossining, N. Y. (INS).—Sing Sing Prison is spreading out a welcome mat for any unexpected visitors—especially and particularly enemy parachutists.

Prison authorities didn't give any particulars, but they revealed the prison is taking defense precautions, including preparations to take care of 'chutists. The possibilities seem endless.

Roosevelt Signs Navy Expansion Bill

President Roosevelt yesterday signed a bill authorizing construction of an additional 130,000 tons of naval vessels.

At the same time he signed a joint resolution authorizing the committee investigating the Japanese attack on Hawaii to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers and other documents.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

AMUSEMENTS

Today's NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIES

Special Holiday Matinees at All Warner Theater Tomorrow at 3 P. M. Also Matinees at All Theaters Friday, Dec. 26, Starting at 1 P. M.

All Time Schedules Given in Warner Bros. Ads Indicate Time Feature Is Presented.

Theaters Having Matinees.

AMBASSADOR 16th & Col. Rd. CO. 5505. Mat. 1
Fred MacMurray-Mary Martin-Robert Preston in "New York Town" at 1:00, 3:45, 4:30, 6:15, 9:00, 9:45. Cartoon.

BEVERLY 15th and R Sts. N.E. LI. 2300. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Bob Hope-Paulette Goddard in "Nothing but the Truth." At 1:10, 3:10, 5:05, 7:20, 9:30.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Errol Flynn-Olivia De Havilland in "They Died With Their Boots On." At 1:00, 3:35, 6:15, 9:00. Cartoon.

CENTRAL 420 9th St. N.W. MEt. 2241. Opens 9:45
Boris Karloff-Ricardo Cortez in "West of Shanghai." At 10:20, 12:55, 3:30, 6:05, 8:40. Humphrey Bogart-George Brent in "Bachelor Bustera." At 11:25, 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45.

KENNEDY Kennedy Near 4th N.W. RA. 6800. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Tyrone Power-Betty Grable in "A Yank in the R. A. F." At 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:40, 9:50. Cartoon.

PENN Pa. Ave. at 7th S.E. FR. 5400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Victor Mature-Betty Grable in "I Wake Up Screaming (formerly presented as "Hot Spot") at 1:35, 3:35, 5:30, 7:35, 9:38. Comedy.

SHERIDAN Ga. & Sheridan N.W. RA. 2400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Alice Faye-Carmen Miranda-John Payne-Cesar Romero in "Week End in Havana." At 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35. International Forum, Cartoon.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SH. 4300. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Bob Hope-Paulette Goddard in "Nothing but the Truth." At 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40, 9:45. Comedy.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. CO. 1800. Mat. 1 P. M.
Errol Flynn-Olivia De Havilland in "They Died With Their Boots On." At 1:05, 3:45, 4:25, 9:10. Cartoon.

UPTOWN Conn. & Newark N.W. WO. 2400. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Errol Flynn-Olivia De Havilland in "They Died With Their Boots On." At 1:15, 4:00, 6:40, 9:35.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances.

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300.
Tyrone Power-Betty Grable in "A Yank in the R. A. F." at 6:00, 7:50, 9:40. Cartoon.

AVALON 3612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600.
Tyrone Power-Betty Grable in "A Yank in the R. A. F." At 5:45, 7:35, 9:30.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2400.
Spencer Tracy-Lana Turner—Ingrid Bergman in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." At 6:45, 9:30. March of Time.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6300.
Michael Redgrave-Margaret Lockwood in "Stars Look Down." At 6:00, 7:50, 9:40. Cartoon.

HOME 1200 C St. N.E. AT. 8158.
Fredric March-Martha Scott in "One Foot in Heaven." At 6:30, 9:35. George Montgomery-Ona Massen in "Account to Love." At 8:35.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 4948.
Alan Curtis-Ilona Massey in "New Wine." At 6:25, 7:35, 9:40.

SECO 8240 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring SH. 2424. Parking Space
"Bomb of Rome," with George Brent-Brenda Marshall-George Tobias at 5:45, 8:40. Henry Fonda-Joan Bennett in "Wild Geese Calling." At 1:10, 10:10.

TAKOMA 4th and Butternut Sts. GE. 4312 Parking Space
Ida Lupino-Louis Hayward in "Ladies in Retirement." At 7:00, 9:15.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Gerdes Pl. N.W. RA. 4400.
Ida Lupino-Louis Hayward in "Ladies in Retirement." At 5:40, 7:40, 9:35.

ATLAS 1331 H St. N.E. AT. 4300
Matinee, 11:30 P. M.
"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"
With Irene Dunne, Robert Montgomery, Preston Foster, June Clyde
Also on Same Program
"MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII"
With Jane Frazee, the Merry Macks, Johnny Downs, Maria Montez

APEX 42th and Hass. Ave. N.W. WO. 4400.
"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"
with Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, Edward Arnold. Doors open at 12:30 P.M. Feature at 1:00, 3:15, 5:11, 7:25, 9:35.

CIRCLE 2105 Pa. Ave. N.W. RE. 6784.
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CONGRESS 3021 Nichols Ave. S.E. AT. 8700.
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at 6:30, 8, 9:44, also Cartoon

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"THE WARNING," British air-raid civilian defense film. "What to Do In An Air Raid." Shown at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m. Also Betty Grable and Victor Mature in "I WAKE UP SCREAMING!" (the unexpected hit mystery film, played downtown as "Hot Spot"). Shown 6, 7:55, 9:50.

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Cont. 1 to 11.
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Interpreting The News

No news is more welcome right now than that detailing the destruction of enemy forces. For this reason Secretary Knox's announcement that 14 enemy submarines have been sunk or damaged in the Atlantic and several Japanese submarines effectively dealt with in the Pacific is most heartening. Readers will find, moreover, that included in the Secretary's statement are several helpful hints which should be borne in mind when future Navy communiques are released. Thus, for example, we are told that there will be no immediate announcements of enemy losses unless the Navy is satisfied that the enemy himself is fully informed on the subject. This is in accordance with customary naval censorship. But it does not prevent the layman from appraising communiques for what they seem to be worth and from drawing his own conclusions.

A case in point is the bare recital of the Navy's submarine bag. To be remembered first of all is the fact that Navy estimates of enemy losses are never overstated. If they err, they err on the conservative side. So it is reasonable to suppose that more submarines have been destroyed than have been reported. Remembering, too, the Navy's prohibition of immediate announcements of enemy losses, the layman may justifiably assume that in the days preceding the release of communiques, there may have been American victories which will not be revealed for some time. Doubtless this is the case at the moment. We know from previous communiques that naval units are at sea in search of the enemy and naturally assume that they are decidedly active around the Philippines.

Secretary Knox was purposely vague about our achievements in the Pacific and gave no indication of how up to date his summary was. Thus the public is unavoidably left to conjecture—and conjecture, the by-product of censorship, will unquestionably continue in every hamlet and town in the country. It would be gross self-delusion, of course, always to magnify Navy statements of enemy losses. But it harms nobody and may, in the future, sustain all of us on the home front, if we make due allowance for the Navy's reluctance to claim full credit, even when such credit is due.

Japanese Drives

The importance of the Philippines is that while they remain unconquered any Japanese operation in the South Pacific is subject to the risks and dangers that arise out of the existence of an exposed flank. About 750 miles divide Manila from the China coast. Reinforcements and supplies sent from Japan to Indo-China, Thailand and Malaya thus run the gantlet of American sea and air power based on the Philippines. That is why the Japanese offensive against those islands during the past 2½ weeks is so important to their ultimate aim of wresting Singapore, 1560 miles southwest of Manila, from the British.

It is for that reason that the aggressors, though they have had limited success in their landing operations in northern Luzon, are now making a far-reaching attempt to seize the coast along the Lingayen Gulf. This lies 150 miles north of Manila and is connected with the Philippine capital by a good road. It is reported that no fewer than 80 Japanese transports, supported by a considerable concentration of air power and assisted by destroyers and other warships, are participating in the attempt. In more than one respect, therefore, the assault represents the most ambitious venture yet made by the Japanese. So far, however, the attempt has not been crowned by any great measure of success. An undetermined number of Japanese troops have, apparently, managed to land at Santo Tomas, but, for the most part, the American and Filipino forces appear to have the situation in hand, at least for the time being.

In the meantime the landing of Japanese troops at Wake seems to have had better success. In this tiny mid-Pacific atoll a tiny American garrison has been holding out with consummate heroism since December 7. But what may be an epic story in American history is about to come to an end. For reasons that relate to the general war picture in the Pacific, and to the necessity by Allied forces of disposing of their strength in a manner where it will do the most good, it was apparently not possible to relieve the garrison at Wake. But the remarkable exploit of the Marines in holding at bay numerically superior Japanese forces will never be forgotten.

No Strikes

The answer to those enemies of America who counted on the maintenance of the industry-labor rift even under stress of war was given yesterday. It is that from now on there shall be no more interruptions of work. Over the weekend the problem, even under the spur of patriotism, seemed insoluble. But the conferees were wisely held to points of agreement, and consented, furthermore, to restrict their agreement to general principles. More than this none could ask. The 12 industrialists, unlike the labor representatives, could not speak for all American industry in detailed matters of disagreement. But they could and did speak for others as well as themselves in adhering to the formula under which the country is assured of industrial peace for the duration of the war. This formula is a three-fold pledge. There shall be no strikes or lockouts, all disputes shall be settled by peaceful means, and the President shall set up a proper war labor board to handle these disputes.

At once the question arises as to what is going to happen to the subject which protracted the discussions, namely, the closed-shop issue. That issue has not been disposed of. It has merely been sidetracked. Perhaps the President or Congress may give terms of reference to the new war labor board which will prevent this explosive issue from bedevilling the present agreement. It would be wise to do so. An enforced closed shop in our present state of labor relations is an enemy to our democracy. Mr. Roosevelt in the coal strike himself denounced Government imposition of the closed shop as the Hitler method toward labor. He did not exaggerate. We are engaged in a life-and-death struggle with forces which would end the free way of life in all civilized countries. That freedom is not compatible with an enforced closed shop. For our liberties are all bound up in the freedom we afford our minorities. Of course, if all the workers themselves agree together, that is another matter. Presumably direct negotiations with employers would then make the closed shop the modus of labor relations in the affected plant. But that is different from loading on the war labor board closed-shop demands which are nothing but attempts by labor bosses to fasten a tyranny over an entire body of workers.

The specific exclusion of the closed-shop issue insured the success of the predecessor to the new war labor board in World War I. The industry-labor conference preceding the establishment of that board agreed to accept the status quo on this thorny issue. Times are different, of course. Labor is now a much greater force in the land, and is advanced toward a maturer state of organization. But times are different in more senses than one. Our country is faced with a crisis far overshadowing in portentousness the crisis of World War I. It is a crisis of a war on two fronts which, before we have won it, will call for blood, sweat and tears from everybody. In short, this is the day of duty, and duty alone. That is what the President's conference recognized, and there is nothing more likely to confound our enemies in the Axis camp.

What Next?

The guiding motive in the shake-up in the Nazi command may have been more political than military. On Sunday, Hitler referred to the "close connection of the conduct of land operations with the political and economic war aims." Politics, certainly, was responsible for Hitler's action in declaring war on the United States. This may also have been true of the disastrous offensive against Moscow which proved so costly to the Nazis in men and materiel. While the army chiefs may have decided that in view of the Russian and Libyan defeats, the German military forces need a breathing spell in which to recover from the efforts of the last six months and to replenish their material, Hitler's "intuition" may have led him to favor the exactly opposite course of seeking to divert attention from the Russian fiasco by adventures in other areas. We may soon discover whether such a hypothesis is correct.

T. V. Soong

The appointment of Mr. T. V. Soong as Foreign Minister of China will return to his native country a man who has made an indelible impression upon the Washington scene. For several years Mr. Soong has handled all problems of American aid to China. The cause of China always has been close to the American heart. But Mr. Soong came to our Capital with a personal and family reputation that assured him a specially respectful hearing. He is a member of a family which is already known as a dynasty. Three remarkable women are his sisters—Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, widow of the father of the Chinese Republic; Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's generalissimo; and Mrs. H. H. Kung, whose husband runs China's finances. Mr. Soong himself is known as one of China's ablest financiers, and his record as China's Finance Minister is without equal.

Such a man as spokesman, such a cause as China's, should have been sufficient to insure China maximum aid. But as a government we have lagged behind ourselves as a people. Contributions have poured into China from all manner of private sources, but government assistance has been a trickle. The fact is that warring China always has been regarded as an orphan, having to give way to more pressing claimants. Yet, now that the war is upon us, we recognize the debt we owe to China in holding down the Japanese war god. China fought while we slept, and now that we are awake it is a great help to us that China is still fighting.

Mr. Soong's work would have been easy in these aroused days. It has been difficult in the past, and sometimes unpleasant. But Mr. Soong has the satisfaction of knowing that throughout his arduous service in Washington he has championed the cause and claims of China unremittingly. Perhaps his greatest satisfaction is that all his warnings about the hidden face of Japan have come true. For his championship and his warnings, he may have trodden on some toes, but his persistence as well as his abilities are an earnest that his conduct of the Foreign Ministership will not be lacking in vigor.

New Sirens

Since Sunday, District defense authorities have shown commendable zeal in their efforts to provide the Capital with an adequate siren system. Such zeal, to be sure, has been partly conditioned by public indignation over Sunday's fiasco, when residents who were prepared to cooperate in the well-publicized practice "alert" were unable to hear the alarm. Nevertheless officials have since gotten down to cases. Delay in the final decision was due chiefly to the complicated business of determining not only which sirens will be best suited to the District but also which can be procured with the greatest speed. Commissioner Young has promised that sufficient funds—originally estimated at $17,500—will be made available. But this sum was intended to cover some nine sirens which, it was later discovered, would cost $30,000 and could not be delivered for 60 days. A thorough canvass of firms manufacturing sirens apparently reveals a wide disparity in cost, depending on the type of alarm system to be installed. Defense officials have yet to choose between a few extremely powerful sirens to be set up where they can be best heard by the whole metropolitan area and a lot of less powerful—and less expensive—sirens which might possibly be coordinated with police alarm boxes. The Commissioners are expected to act this morning on a recommendation of Lieut. Col. Beverly C. Snow and other defense chiefs to order two sets of sirens of different horsepower from the Federal Electric Co. The Commissioners, in making a decision will, of course, ascertain that the system is the best suited and the one quickest obtainable.

Two in One

The dovetailing of American and Canadian output is the first sign that the promise of coordination in industrial strength as well as military strategy is being fulfilled. In the process we ought to take an administrative lesson from our Canadian friends. Ottawa has the best administration of the industrial war effort of all the countries now fighting Hitlerism. A minister of supply is in the Cabinet, and in his office is concentrated all the procurement of military supplies and the allocation of raw materials for making them. In Britain and Australia such a largesse of authority is felt to be too much for one department. The job accordingly is diffused among supply and service departments. But there is no diffusion so diffused as the one existing in Washington. Procurement is still centered in the service departments, OPM is superimposed upon those departments in order to get things made quickly, SPAB allocates materials, and lend-lease aid seems to be everybody's business. The time has long gone by for business as usual outside Washington, and the same rule should apply to administrative Washington. Let us take a leaf out of the Canadian copybook, then, while we are uniting with the Canadians economically, and set up a new department of supply with procurement and allocation powers and its own staff of inspectors attached to our industries.

BALLAD OF THE TRAVELERS

Long the road to Bethlehem—
Travel-stained and weary,
To the Inn at last they came—
Joseph and Mary.

"Rest thee, travelers, where the fire
Genial is and cheering!"
"Nay. Make ready me a bed,
My hour is nearing."

"Here is not one vacant room,"
Spoke mine host, "poor ladye—
Nothing save the manger." "There
Let me lie," sayed she.

When the Child was born, his cloke
Joseph spread for cover—
Ass and Ox for bodies' warmth,
Near the crib stood over.

Angels sang the holy birth,
But Bethlehem was sleeping—
No one waked! The kine it was,
Heard the Babe's first weeping!

MAZIE V. CARUTHERS

A Vegetarian's Xmas Dinner

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents letters should be held to 300 words. Letters are subject to condensation.

Family Quarrel

I think that the member of Congress who rushes precipitately in to denounce and condemn to outer darkness the men in charge at Pearl Harbor because vigilance was found to be relaxed at a time when they had every reason to believe negotiations might lead to one more "breathing spell" before Japan attacked, might, before demanding punishment for men who are not "alert," ask himself and Congress if action might not also be taken against those lawmakers who just a few short years ago refused to legislate for protection and arming of Guam. To whom does Guam belong now? And who is to blame?

I agree that those in command should have been more alert but the trouble goes back much farther than that. The isolationists in our country who have orated at every possible occasion are held in derision by those who listened respectfully at one time only to find them so mistaken and so anxious to change front when the danger is actually real.

America is like a family whose sons fight among themselves but show a united front and fall upon an intruder in vigorous assault, only to resume quarreling among themselves after it is all over. This will be true of our labor leaders who have so wisely buried the hatchet during the country's need. It would be much more seemly for our lawmakers to be thankful that their own mistakes in judgment cannot be dealt with as they would deal with what they call "bad judgment" of our officers in the armed forces, than which no finer patriots exist, as history will attest.

PEARL W. BRADFORD.
Glen Dale, Md., Dec. 18.

Incomplete Price Control

A considerable part of the debate in Congress over price control seems to ignore the change in political conditions and situations by reason of the emergency that now exists. It is, of course, true that the United States during periods of lethargy and indifference, notwithstanding tributes paid to democratic government, is run by "minority groups," by reason of the indifference of citizens or voters generally.

A few bombs over Pearl Harbor, and the country is united. Congressmen still imbued with the potency of "minority" group pressure, under ordinary circumstances, are likely at the next election to find that the public is equally united in approving all measures for the "general good" rather than the minority pressure groups only. The public now demands statesmen!

Kindergarten political scientists, or economists, know that there can be no effective price control without the control being a control over each and every factor that makes up the total price of any commodity. It follows, then, that price control must control everything, or nothing is controlled: any cost factor in any commodity not controlled makes impossible effective price control on the commodity cost. And price control that fails to effectively control costs of living to consumers is equally upsetting and possibly only a little less clear to all. We submit, then, that any control that leaves out wages and farm products is a political trickster's control and no control by statesmen.

It is suggested that most voters in Texas and elsewhere now favor control for the good of the country, and any control attempted that proves a farce—if any farcical control is attempted—will result in unseating of Congressmen in the next election if they fail to rise to the level of statesmen.

F. G. SWANSON.
Tyler, Tex., Dec. 19.

Our Spiritual Weapon

You are doing our country a great service by opposing appeal to base passions in war posters. Such appeals are not only contemptible; they are downright puny. Americans know the facts and the facts are powerful. Americans have been bombed on American soil. And the invader is in league with a force which Americans, knowing the facts, already despise.

True, there is very little wild enthusiasm for this war. It should seem, however, that the bitter anger and strong determination which actual events have called forth are far more powerful weapons than the vengeful spirit which such posters seek to arouse.

Further, Americans have learned through long exposure to modern advertising that a product which requires much ballyhoo is likely to have grit in it. Our war efforts should not have to fight suspicion.

Finally, this war will be over one day and we must make peace with the people we have fought. In that hour we must be able to remember that we have fought human beings and that we are making peace with human beings. And if such a peace demands a world police, we must be able to remember that a police force is not to inflict vengeance upon animals, but to keep order in a peaceful world of men.

SARA MORGAN HEITMAN.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Home Defense Guard

With all this preparation for air raids one thing is overlooked. Are we going to take it lying down? How about socking the enemy when the attack comes? How about anti-aircraft barrage to pull some of these devils out of the sky?

I was in the Navy last war, but was rejected this time. Yet I would like to man an anti-aircraft gun for home defense.

Please put me in touch with some agency that is organizing an anti-aircraft defense. We are badly in need of absolute protection from aircraft. We might not be able to call on the various nearby Army posts for help in case of an air raid.

We should have 24-hour air protection defense with anti-aircraft guns ready at a moment's notice. Put me down as a volunteer to man one of these guns. I sure would like to pull an enemy plane down out of the sky.

There are lots of other patriotic men like myself who were rejected, but could and would help in the home defense guard.

L. S. GROWDEN.
Washington, Dec. 22.

Hindsight

Let us suppose that on the morning of December 7 a super-Gallup poll could have asked every adult American, "Do you think Japan will attack us today?"

I can imagine results about like this:

Won't	98 per cent
Will	0 per cent
Undecided	1 per cent
Never heard of Japan	1 per cent

Yet it now develops that virtually everyone of us knew, far in advance, all about that Pearl Harbor flag-of-truce raid. In fact, most of us had calculated things down to the minute.

Me? Sure, I knew. I'm a hindsight admiral. I'm a hindsight general, too. After anything happens, well, I know all about it beforehand. It must be my inside information that I get confidentially from the really and truly superhindsighters.

ADMIRAL.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Wrong Values

Are we Americans being careful to be intelligent and kind in our observations regarding the apparent surprise of the Naval and Army authorities by the insidious Japanese Sunday attack on the Island? Too few of us are likely to be understanding in times like this, for even if our hearts guiltily tell us we would have done no better, we clamor that someone must be punished for such negligence. We cry for the pound of flesh.

Was it negligence after all or was it faith in mankind and the perfect sincerity of our people and our Government? Will not this episode which was paid for so dearly with human life be a gilded page in the history of the United States? No one can truthfully say we were insincere in our peace negotiations with our neighbors the Japs, else we would have been preparing to fight as they were, and would not have been caught "off guard." No one can truthfully say that we had a chip on our shoulder hoping and waiting to get it knocked off, else our war machine would have already been in gear. No one can say we mistrusted the Japanese and thus gave them an excuse for such a hideous betrayal or we would have been watching for something just like they did. Is trust and faith and sincerity a crime? Aren't they the very things America, England and all their allies are fighting for? The totalitarians have outraged truth and justice in the world and we are called upon to champion them because we still believe in them. We fight by the grace of God and we will win by the power of God.

Before we criticize others let us ask ourselves a few questions. Who realized the extent of danger the world was in? Who foresaw what preparations we should be making? Who thought it could ever happen in this way to us? Who knew it was so near? "Let him without sin cast the first stone."

Our sin has been to put our trust in the wrong values. So many of us have been blinded by the selfishness in our hearts and could not understand what was the truth and the thing we should support. Only the first of the pay-offs have come—we must be prepared for many more. If we would see more clearly in the future so as not to go stumbling along, we must cleanse our hearts of all selfish thoughts, ideas, and reactions. We must love our neighbor as ourselves and in so doing show our love and respect for our God who has commanded that we must love our fellowman.

FRANCES RAY
Ralston, Wash., Dec. 20.

To Conquer Tyrants

Thanks for your recent editorial—"We Stoop to Conquer." If as a last resort United States Force is indicated, ultimate triumph can be expected only if we keep purpose and motives on the highest plane. To conquer tyrants it is not necessary to become like them at heart.

CLARA LOUISE JOHN.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Thank you for the editorial entitled "We Stoop to Conquer."

Your comments on Mr. Lippmann's article and your rebuke of the official war poster point up our real danger. That danger is not so much from land, sea or air attacks, as from the disintegration from within of our western civilization. Here is where our constant vigilance must lie.

As with President Lincoln, the question we must constantly ask ourselves is not "Is God on our side?" but "Are we on God's side?"

SARA L. ENSOR.
Washington, Dec. 22.

The Post Impressionist

Calvert Street Fire

When Washington was young another time—in the early 1930's—and thousands were flocking in with noses still shiny, with places behind ears still moist, when the eagle was symbolic of a brave new order, a lass in the 1620's—dollars I mean—need only to open her big, blue eyes and say quite wistfully to the highest high in personnel, "But my friend is the only one with whom I would have an apartment—and she is in New York."

So that was how it happened I left a New York job and joined the flock.

From Helen's viewpoint, I suppose it was one part friendship and three parts necessity for a place to set her antiques, some handed down from grandmama to mama to daughter, others savagely fought for at Saturday-afternoon auctions at Ciro's or at the Rhelm's Galleries, with me along. And afterward, to Maillard's for tea and sweets, or to Rumplemayer's for hot chocolate in tall white pitchers and whipped cream piled high on plates.

But that was another world, and now we were in Washington.

On Calvert Street—where the view dips between the million-dollar artery that is Taft Bridge and the sprawling Shoreham, where the sky is something to write home about and seasoned Washingtonians sit at the summit, just looking and feeling this beauty—we found the apartment. An apartment at 2501 for two 1620's meant no maid to make beds, to watch coffee perk or stews simmer, and no insurance for precious antiques rubbed to a glistening smoothness once every week, the matched mahogany swirls shining through.

It was summer and a brilliance still lingered over "landscape—Calvert Street." There had been lamb chops for dinner, thick juicy ones edged with fat that dripped into the pan below while the flame seared from above. This was my week as cook, and I a neophyte. Helen had gaily set out for the evening with a beau, and I began transferring knowledge from book to baking dish. First, well-cooked apples drowned in syrup, then a blanket of batter, all placed in the compartment above the flame, where I had shoved the pan holding residue of plump chops. . . . I was low on cleaning up and low on making apple cobbler. The baking dish was too full and the syrup ran over into the grease below. Such a smoke-filled kitchen greeted me ten minutes later!

My roommate was out, I alone, and those wonderful antiques on the other side of the wall—the girandoles that twinkled so musically, the Oriental rug with a pedigree this long, the grand piano!—all without benefit of insurance.

But I didn't lose my head. To the telephone I rushed. "I want a policeman," I shouted. "No, that's not it. I want to report a fire," and blurted the address.

Then back to the kitchen to do something, anything. But where was the fire? Only faint wisps of smoke escaping now from the same stove, belching before.

To the telephone again. "But," said the operator, "the Fire Department is on its way." Just like that—noun and verb agreeing all the way.

"The Fire Department," I repeated. I gulped. "Couldn't you send just one fireman?" And then I hung up, too thwarted to say more. I had been set for a fire. I had kept my head and now there was nothing to keep one's head about. Well, almost nothing.

A screaming crescendo announced the never-to-be-forgotten procession racing like mad around the circle to the Million Dollar Bridge and coming at me. The landscape had become too animated for comfort. Every automobile was coming to Calvert Street. Every pedestrian, every small boy, with or without his bicycle, was coming to Calvert Street. People were leaning out of windows and I, too. But the procession didn't stop at 2501. It clanged up the street to 2701.

I hung out the window and started to mumble something. I couldn't scream "the fire's here" . . . there just wasn't a fire here. I couldn't yell "there is no fire there, it's here" . . . even if I could be heard in all the confusion.

Into a tweed coat quickly to go out and explain to the man-in-charge. Sure, that's the thing to do.

Me in tweeds and a blaze in my eyes unlocked the door to the hallway. There upon the threshold and crowding the hallway stood 10 or 15 of the District of Columbia's firemen, newspaper reporters alongside.

Now, with tears in my eyes, I greeted the kindliest of the faces. "Won't you come in. . . . I have no fire. See, there is none. It collapsed and died or something, after I had called for you."

So the kindliest of the faces looked even kindlier on one of the Gov's newest daughters and chuckled in a grownup sort of way, and I went back to the apple cobbler. Which was very delicious, not even burned, by the way.

NATALIE ABRAMSON.

No Work For Older Men

Having read the letter in The Post on New Deal Politics, I feel that the author and I are in something of the same boat. Although I do not have a high school education, any political backing, nor am I able to pass a stiff physical examination, I am still able to work and earn a living if I could find work.

I went to Chicago a few months ago to look for work because I thought I would have a better chance there. The papers were full of ads for help. I spent three weeks going to all the agencies and other places that I could visit in three weeks time. I found only one place that offered to send me out on a job, and that was on condition that I plank down $10, which I did not have.

The employment offices said they wanted only young men or men that had a trade, such as tool makers or die cutters. I have always tried to be a good American citizen and always hope to be. I have never been arrested or had to pay a fine anywhere I have lived. Sometimes experiences such as these become very disheartening and give a person a very bad slant on things.

F. C.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Words Of A Song

By Mark Sullivan

Irony That Mocks A Generation

AVONDALE, CHESTER County, Pa.—This old farmhouse lies lengthwise, north and south. All the rooms, except a dormered attic, look both east and west; and twice a day receive the sun. In late afternoon, the level rays, coming through the western windows, fall upon the inner walls.

SULLIVAN

As the position of the sun changes in the heavens, its last ray falls each day upon a different spot on the wall; and by the slow progression of that final sunset gleam upon familiar landmarks—pictures, clock and wall-brackets—we follow the march of the seasons.

On one day a year, the winter solstice just before Christmas, the day when the sun is feeblest, its dying gleam faintly lights up for a few flickering minutes a faded lithograph, now close to a hundred years old. It is a picture of Andrew Jackson on his deathbed, his withered hand upon an open Bible; his sharp features pale against the draperies, once brightly colored and now faded, of his massive four-poster bed. About him stand mourners—a man in black broadcloth, his hand over his eyes; a ringletted girl kneeling, a woman in a frilled bonnet gazing down in bitter grief. Beneath are the old fighter's dying words of faith and resignation (reported by "N. Currier, lithographer and publisher")—"I am in the hands of a merciful God; I have full confidence in His goodness and mercy."

THAT PICTURE, for a few fleeting moments in late afternoon of the shortest day of the year, receives the brief benediction of the last rays of a winter sun—then for a year is left in shade. As the sun in its orbit moves slowly higher and westward, its setting rays trace a miniature orbit on the wall, inching day by day from picture to picture. By summer solstice, June 22, it has reached the bookcase, and falls upon the backs of an old set of Bret Harte, giving brief refulgence to the faded gilt of familiar titles, "Tales of the Argonauts," "The Luck of Roaring Camp," "Two Men of Sandy Bar."

The old house is steeped in permanence, exhales serenity, peace. Old farmhouses take on the spirit of changelessness, of rooted continuity, as city homes rarely do. Farm families remain, often from generation to generation. Since there are no periodic movings, and because space is ample, not limited and measured in dollars as in city apartments, the relics of generations accumulate. Among the impedimenta that have become a kind of ivy and moss to the life of this old home, are old phonograph records—I doubt if one was ever thrown away. In attic and closet lie mute and neglected the songs and jokes of one and two generations ago—recordings of the Pat-and-Mike and Abie-and-Ikie jokes that conferred hilarity on vaudeville audiences, when vaudeville was in its prime, and there was neither radio nor talking movie; the dance music of the early 1900's, two-step and cake-walk and fox-trot; popular songs of 20 to 40 years ago.

SOME OF these old records, the other night, our young folks put on the phonograph. My listening was only half-attentive, and mainly took notice of the amusement the young folks got out of what they considered quaintness, an amusement occasionally expressed in half-derisive laughter. Suddenly, as they put on another record, the opening strains startled me into a sense of poignant irony, historically significant.

It was the song that Harry Lauder composed to cheer the soldiers in the Great War, a quarter-century ago, "The Laddies who Fought and Won"—Lauder sang it countless times in the English training camps and along the front in France. Soldiers took it up, and the public; it came to America, became one of the popular songs of the war. As now, a quarter-century later, I listened to the brave and gallant quality of Lauder's voice, and heard the words of confidence—the promise of victory, with happiness, the expectation of peace taken for granted as permanent—I was moved to a poignancy which I imagine many readers would have shared.

"When the fighting is over and the war is done,
And the flags are waving free;
When the bells are ringing, and the boys are singing
Songs of victory!
And when we all gather round the old fireside . . .
The laddies who fought and won.

Until that time comes, we will never give in,
We are out to win,
To the very last man and gun.
Let us fight, fight, fight,
Until victory is won.

The singer, Lauder, still lives. Many of the soldiers who heard the song still live. Many still live who, after the war, "gathered round the old fireside." Most of the whole generation that sang or heard the song, still live. Of them all, hardly a one, perhaps literally not one, thought when they first heard the song, that within their time it would be appropriate again; that what was fought for and won would have to be fought for again.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Strike Legislation

I JUST DON'T believe that any considerable number of American citizens would object to legislation which would relieve them of the obligation to quit their jobs in war industries at the command of union bosses and compel the bosses to observe the requirements of ordinary honesty and business practice in the administration of union funds. I am convinced that the overwhelming majority of the people of the United States would welcome the protection of such laws and of further provisions to compel the observance of decent election methods in all votes on union representation and on strike issues. The union bosses, themselves, are almost alone in their objection to such measures for the protection of the rank and file and the defense of the Nation and those statesmen of Congress and of the Administration outside Congress who think these bosses speak for their membership are making a grave mistake. Labor could not suffer in any imaginable way from such enactments and the benefit to the Nation in the prosecution of the war would be so obvious that it need not be explained.

The union bosses are not all necessarily selfish in their opposition. Some, of course, are surly dictators, but the most conspicuous of these could be brushed into retirement tomorrow by the back of the President's hand, with no sacrifice of the rights of the miners.

OTHERS ARE just dumb, ignorant union politicians who haven't the faintest appreciation of the idealism which should animate the union movement and are no more fit for national authority over big groups of workers than a stupid alderman is to serve in time of war as President of the United States. Of this latter and larger group most undoubtedly feel that they are patriotic, but simply lack the intelligence and imagination to appreciate their responsibilities and to perceive that the old union customs are now publicly discovered for the first time and discredited.

The argument that strikes must on no account be forbidden, even in time of deadly national peril and in the interest of national security against an enemy who would abolish unionism from the face of the earth, is based on the freedom of men to work or not. However, the same people who angrily present this argument contradict themselves in demanding the right to exclude men from employment who refuse to join their union.

And, moreover, capital, which is now being drafted right and left and restricted in its activities in the interest of national security, is itself labor in the very real sense that it is the product of the toil of individual men and women. A worker's wages are the reward of his labor and when they are invested in the stock of a corporation they are still the reward of his toil, but, in this phase, by some superstition are widely regarded as an evil power and may be commandeered without any protest from the workers themselves or the unioneers. This is commandeering labor after it is done.

NO TIME is a right time to clamp chains on the workers to bind them in slave groups under the rule of union bosses, but this has been done both by Congress, in the enactment of the Wagner Act, and by the supreme courts of the Nation and of several individual States. But any time is the right time to break these bonds and no time is more appropriate than this hour when the whole American people are fighting a hideous and utterly ruthless enemy who must be conquered lest he impose on all America as the same slavery that he has imposed on the Poles, Czechs, French, Danes, Norwegians and Dutch.

There is not even a pretense of an excuse for the continuation in high or powerful union office of such crooks as Umbrella Mike Boyle, who runs the electricians in Chicago and, having treacherously sold out his own subjects in the past, raises a legitimate suspicion that he might sell out a graver responsibility now. Boyle showed himself a traitor to his subjects a long time ago, but union politics and depravity permit him to remain in a position to pull the switches on our second greatest city, in time of war.

The vicious crooks who infest the New York waterfront are not labor leaders, but union bosses and betrayers of labor and inasmuch as union customs and laws do not empower the workers to throw them out, the Government, which performs this obvious duty, will not only serve the national interest, but earn the deep gratitude of the dumb, scared slaves of this rotten system.

Such laws would not be punitive laws. They would be laws of emancipation and the workers would honor those who fought them through to adoption.

Charting The Course

By Barnet Nover

The Churchill Visit And After

THE VISIT to Washington of Britain's great war premier, Winston Churchill, is as welcome as it is opportune.

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There is a direct and inescapable relationship between the Battle of Russia, the Battle of Libya, the Battle of the Atlantic and the Battle of the Pacific. Neither side possesses unlimited manpower, unlimited resources, least of all unlimited time. Each side is thus under compulsion to direct its strength where and when it will do the most good.

WE CAN TAKE it for granted that Hitler and the Japanese are not ignoring this circumstance and plan to act accordingly. We can do no less.

The strategy of the anti-Axis coalition must be global in nature. The disposition of troops, planes, ships, tanks, supplies must be divorced from sentimental considerations and be determined wholly on the basis of what is most likely to further victory.

For this reason the Churchill visit to Washington may be a long step forward on the road to victory. Together with discussions now taking place in Moscow, Chungking and elsewhere the White House conversations should lead to action in the military, naval and industrial spheres which the situation so urgently calls for.

IN ANNOUNCING his personal assumption of command over the German army (in place of Field Marshal von Brauchitsch), Adolf Hitler stated that he was "following an intuition."

This is revealing. It suggests that now as in the past the Fuehrer has greater trust in what his voices tell him than in the advice given him by his generals, that he is about to embark on a course of action against which they may have warned him.

Precisely this happened before and, at least twice, Hitler was right and his generals wrong. He ordered the occupation of the Rhineland in 1936 over their protests. The same thing happened at the time of the occupation of Austria. He was right and they were wrong. He now recalls to the German people—and the German army—that the victories won by the Reich during the past years followed the move he made on February 4, 1938, when he assumed general command over Germany's armed forces.

WHAT WERE the differences of opinion between Hitler and the generals which led him to remove Von Brauchitsch?

A possible key is to be found in the circumstance that the German army, having failed to take Moscow, is now in retreat on the Eastern Front.

Up to a certain point the offensive against Moscow could have been justified on purely military grounds. Moscow is an industrial center of very considerable importance. It is the hub of a great network of railroads. And it is large enough to have served as excellent winter quarters for a considerable German force.

However, the attack on Moscow was continued to the point where the law of diminishing returns began to operate. The decision to continue the offensive was guided by political rather than military considerations. But instead of winning an impressive victory which might have justified the tremendous efforts made to achieve it, the Germans suffered their first great military defeat of the war.

IT IS FAIR to assume that the differences that arose in the course of the Russian campaign may have continued in the discussions of what ought to be done now that the Eastern Front no longer lends itself to offensive operations.

It is possible, and Hitler's statement lends weight to such a possibility, that, in view of the great losses of men and materiel suffered in Russia, the army leaders asked for time to build up their shattered units, replenish their supplies. The tenor of Hitler's declaration suggests that he is not prepared to allow the army to rest, but intends to offset the Russian and Libyan developments by victories in other theaters.

One possibility that has been broached is a German assault on Turkey with the object of a flank attack on the British in the Middle East. The Nazi failure to hold on to Rostov and the retreat of the German-Italian forces in Libya make such a campaign unlikely, although it cannot be ruled out altogether. Another possibility is a flanking move against the British in Africa. This possibility is to be taken very seriously. For a German campaign in West Africa would fit in with the global strategy of the Axis since, once the Nazis had established themselves at Tangier, Casablanca, the Rio d'Oro and Dakar, they would be in a position to harass Allied shipping in the South Atlantic and thus force a diversion of Anglo-American naval strength from other oceans.

Hitler would thus be helping himself while also helping his Japanese allies. On the other hand, German operations in West Africa might be seriously handicapped unless Vichy agrees to throw in the French fleet, and that is by no means certain. It is possible that the reluctance of the German army leaders to sanction a far-flung African campaign was connected with the uncertainty regarding the disposition of the French fleet.

IN ANY EVENT, the Allies must not only take into account the present fighting in Russia, Libya and the Pacific area but also the probability that, before long, the war will spread to still other theaters.

This will mean a further diversion of German strength but also a further diversion of our strength as well. The need for concerted measures by the Allies, for an Allied board of strategy, for an Allied supply council thus mounts with each passing day.

Recalling past victories, Hitler trusts his intuition. But that intuition was right only because, in the past, he was able to pounce on his victims one by one. This time he faces a coalition whose resources are greater than those Germany and her allies can muster, whose strength is, as is being proved in Russia and Libya, great enough to make the Nazis taste the gall of defeat and who, above all, are imbued by an indestructible will to win.

This time the German generals may be proved right. We must do everything possible to see that they are.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Air Raid Orders

Mr. Twitchell was reading the air raid warnings.

"Above all, keep cool," he read aloud, as he knocked over a couple of floor lamps, bumped a table and upset a vase in his somewhat frenzied pacings.

"Stay where you are!" he read from the official instructions, and it was now difficult to know just where he was.

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"Don't believe rumors," he continued to read. "By the way, did you hear that one about carriers off Iceland? They tell me we have not heard all the truth about Pearl Harbor. A friend of mine says there are subs off Newfoundland right now."

Elmer was perspiring badly.

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"Pick out a refuge room," he read, as he held the printed instructions a little higher. "I am having a little trouble with the wife and kiddies on that point. I think the spare room my mother-in-law is occupying is the ideal room."

He paced the floor some more.

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"Get a good, stout table," he read with a heavy sigh. "I have three very good tables, but no stout ones. They are all slim or medium. We have been lax in the matter of stout furniture."

"Take a mattress into this refuge room," he read, and sank into a chair with an expression of defeat. "Now that's what's sticking me. The wife says we have no extra mattress around. Think of that! I tried to borrow one from the people upstairs, but it seems they do not carry a spare either. The wife says if I want an extra mattress I know where to go buy one. It's all very disheartening."

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"Take a radio into this room, and if possible some sandbags. Take things like eyeglasses and a deck of cards," he read with a frustrated look. "The wife says we haven't a sandbag around the place anywhere and we don't know anybody who has. I must take this up at once. You'd think the phone book would list some sandbag dealers, but they don't."

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He seemed particularly annoyed in the matter of a deck of cards.

"I find we haven't a deck of cards anywhere around," he sighed.

"Why worry about this item?" we asked.

"It says in the instructions to take a deck of cards into the refuge room," he said. "There must be a reason. This is no time to quibble."

"Keep away from windows," he read, readjusting his glasses. "This house is full of windows. I never realized we had so many. Fill the bathtubs with water. Turn off the gas pilots. Drape the windows with portieres or blankets. Have a small hand-spray pump ready. Have you got a hand pump around you anywhere?"

"No," we replied.

"I thought as much," said Elmer. Suddenly he put on his hat and coat and dashed away, anything but composed.

"Keep cool," he shouted.

"Stout table! . . . four pair blankets! . . . one mattress! extra thick! . . . small hand pump! . . . sandbags! . . . deck of cards! . . ." we heard him muttering as he disappeared down a dumbwaiter shaft.

In honor of Lieut. Colin P. Kelly, first hero of the war, the Government is recruiting a Colin Kelly Unit of 20 fliers, it is announced from Detroit. How about limiting it to Kellys, with perhaps a couple of Murphys or Sullivans? Boy, would that mean a fighting force!

Dramatic Reviews by a Cash Customer

Very close to playhouse bliss
Is a seat to "Junior Miss."

The Wright brothers, 38 years ago at Kitty Hawk, first proved a heavier than air machine could fly, and it is this department's guess that if the brothers could have foreseen the future, they would have scrapped the thing before the try-out.

Two Who Lead

By Ernest Lindley

Will Discuss Four Phases Of War

CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT have several important characteristics in common. Both are tenacious.

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Both are daring. Both are offensive-minded—which poses difficulties for a military combination which has not yet mustered its full strength and at the moment is precariously on the defensive in Western Pacific. Both have had a foresighted grasp of world affairs, having proved it by seeing earlier than most others the gravity of the threat presented by the rise of Nazi Germany and Japan.

Both are veterans of the administrative side of World War I. And both are longstanding students of sea power. (By the same token, both underestimated the importance of air power, Churchill more conspicuously, as was shown by his public comments on the Nazi invasion of Norway before he found out how futile the British fleet was in waters easily dominated by the airplane. This deficiency was offset, perhaps, by Roosevelt's inferior grasp of the strategy and tactics of ground warfare.)

But, all in all, Great Britain has not had, in modern times at least, a prime minister with a firmer or more penetrating understanding of warfare; and the United States has not had in recent times a President with a broader grasp of global diplomatic strategy and a more accurate knowledge of the uses and limits of sea power, and of the relationship of the British Empire to our national security.

EVEN PRIOR to our declared belligerency, British and American operations—in production of weapons, in diplomacy, and in such specific theaters as the North Atlantic, the Near East, and the Far East—had been gradually coordinated. When we were brought "all the way" by the Japanese onslaught, both Churchill and Roosevelt instantly saw the need for a complete concert, not only between the United States and Great Britain, but among all the elements in the anti-Axis coalition.

The conversations in Washington encompass four phases of the war.

First and most important is strategy. The coalition must agree where to concentrate its strength. The decision, of course, must be flexible. As the situation changes, strategy must be revised. If the German retreat in Russia turns into a rout, coalition forces can be released for use elsewhere. If the British achieve a complete victory in Libya, air reinforcements can be rushed to the western Pacific. A continuing understanding on strategy, probably to be achieved through a permanent council or board, is necessary.

SECONDLY is a revised and tighter agreement on the production of weapons. On this front very great progress already had been made in earlier conversations.

Thirdly is agreement on unified commands in specific theaters of war. This is especially difficult, since neither the British nor ourselves have achieved it among our own forces. Lack of unified command has plagued the British all along in Egypt and the Middle East. At present, despite joint Army and Navy boards and plans, we achieve it only through the President, as Commander in Chief. The problem of command is especially complex, and imperative, in the western Pacific, where the British, the Dutch, the Chinese, the Australians, the Indians, ourselves and, perhaps eventually, the Russians must work together.

Fourthly, is the political phase. This should include hard-and-fast agreements to fight to the end and, if the Russians are willing, the indorsement by all the anti-Axis nations of the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

CHURCHILL and Roosevelt are both alive to the costly errors of World War I which were attributable to lack of concerted action. The western powers failed to provision the Russians. Churchill's brilliant concept—the Gallipolis campaign—was thoroughly mangled and ended in disaster because the British themselves did not organize their land and sea forces for a single concerted attack. Until Russia went under the Allies did not agree on a single command on the western front.

Despite its name and heavy cost in life and materials, World War I was a small affair compared to this war. A global strategy must be agreed upon, revised as conditions change, and executed efficiently in each major theater. The obstacles are formidable. What is reassuring is the instant determination to surmount them, not only on the part of Roosevelt and Churchill, but apparently on the part of Russia and the lesser members of the coalition.

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Willson, Naval Academy Head, Named King's Chief Of Staff

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Russell Willson, superintendent of the Naval Academy last February, will become chief of staff to Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleets, about January 1, it was announced late today.

Capt. T. Starr King, academy athletic director, will act as superintendent until Admiral Willson's successor is appointed, the Navy Department said.

Admiral Willson, who succeeded Rear Admiral Wilson Brown as academy superintendent, reported here a few days before the first early graduation last February.

Son in February Class

Admiral Willson's son, Russell Willson, jr., was among those Midshipmen graduated last February. The admiral also has two daughters, Mrs. Robert H. Rice, of Washington, and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, both wives of naval officers.

Admiral King's new chief of staff is tall, slender and almost boyish of face despite his white hair.

His specialties are naval tactics and communications.

Born at Fredonia, New York, Dec. 27, 1883, Willson spent his childhood at Washington, D. C. After graduating from high school there, he entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology and studied engineering a year before his appointment to the academy. He was graduated in 1906 and, as an ensign went around the world on a battleship in 1907.

Four years alter he married Miss Eunice M. Westcott, of Baltimore. Willson subsequently joined the staffs of Rear Admiral Vreeland and Rear Admiral Ward in the Atlantic.

He was aboard the United States ship New York at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1914 and later was Flag Lieutenant to Admiral Henry T. Mayo, then commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

Attended Naval War College

At the end of World War I he was serving in the Sixth Battle Squadron of the Grand Fleet. After the war he commanded destroyers before completing a course at the Naval War College in 1924.

He later served as executive officer on the U. S. S. Florida and the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, and from 1927 to 1930 was a member of the naval mission to Brazil He commanded a head of the academy's department of division of destroyers before a tour of duty here from 1932 to 1935 as head of the academy's department of seamanship and navigation

Then Willson commanded the Pennsylvania, flagship of the fleet, and served as naval attache at the American Embassy in London in 1937 and 1938. The following year, as a rear admiral, he commanded Battleship Division 1 in the Pacific until he was named academy superintendent

Cuban Air Chief Killed in Crash

Havana, Dec. 23 (INS).—Maj. Manuel Perez Alfonso, chief of the Cuban air force, was killed today when his plane crashed on a patrol flight off Pinar del Rio Province. The pilot, Lieut. Efraim Hernandez, was seriously injured. A short time later another plane in the patrol formation of five ships crashed, killing its cadet pilot.

President Expresses Faith In Might of Armed Forces

President Roosevelt said yesterday that he is confident that during the coming year the Army and Navy "will triumph on all fronts against the forces of evil which are arrayed against us."

In a Christmas message to all officers and men of the armed forces, Mr. Roosevelt declared that the Nation's defenders are "setting an inspiring example for all the people" and that this year he adds "a special measure of gratitude to the admiration and affection which I have always felt" for them.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, also sent a Christmas message to the Army's far-flung forces.

"This year my Christmas greetings to the armed forces of the United States are dispatched with a deep appreciation of the splendid manner in which all are meeting the grave responsibility of the present crisis," Marshall said. "Confidence in the devotion, the initiative and the high courage of our troops gives us complete faith in the future."

The text of President Roosevelt's message follows:

"To the Army and Navy:

"In the crisis which confronts the Nation, our people have full faith in the steadfastness and the high devotion to duty demonstrated by the men in all ranks of our Army and Navy. You are setting an inspiring example for all the people, as you have done so often in the past. In sending my personal Christmas greeting to you I feel that I should add a special measure of gratitude to the admiration and affection which I have always felt, and have expressed in other years. I am confident that during the year which lies before us you will triumph on all fronts against the forces of evil which are arrayed against us.

(Signed)

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
"Commander in Chief."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Well, it's your own fault for telling him Santa might lose his way!"

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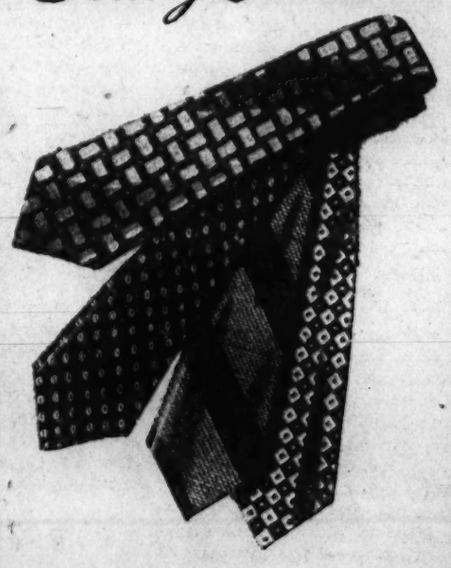

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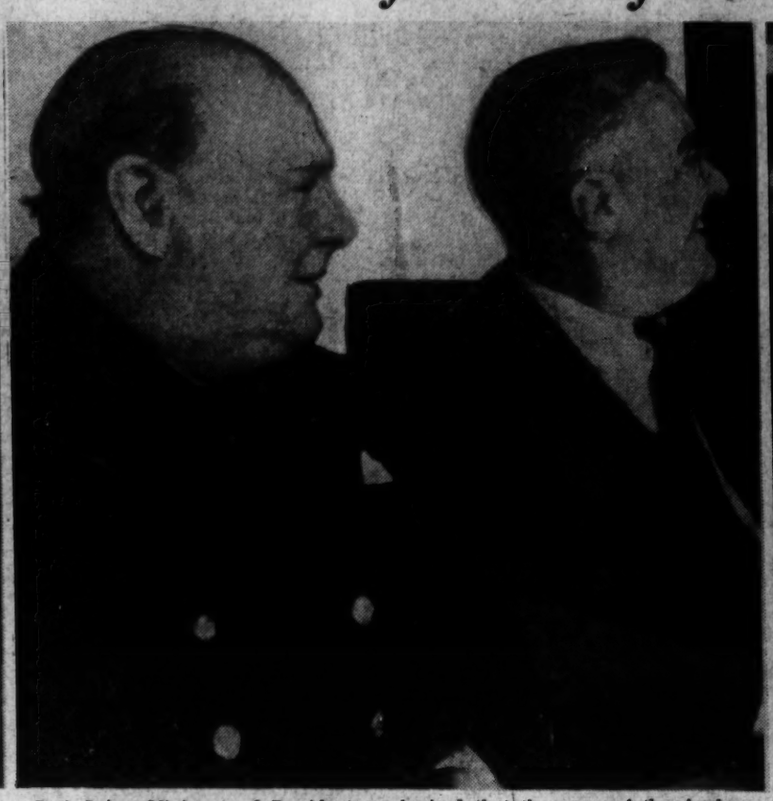
President and Prime Minister Confident of Ultimate Axis Defeat

Roosevelt and Churchill were seated side by side at an historic White House press conference yesterday. The Prime Minister, entering the give-and-take spirit, took on all questions from reporters for 20 minutes



Both Prime Minister and President emphasized that the scope of the Anglo-American staff talks now in progress will soon be enlarged to include representatives of the Soviet, Chinese, Dutch and other governments at war with the Axis

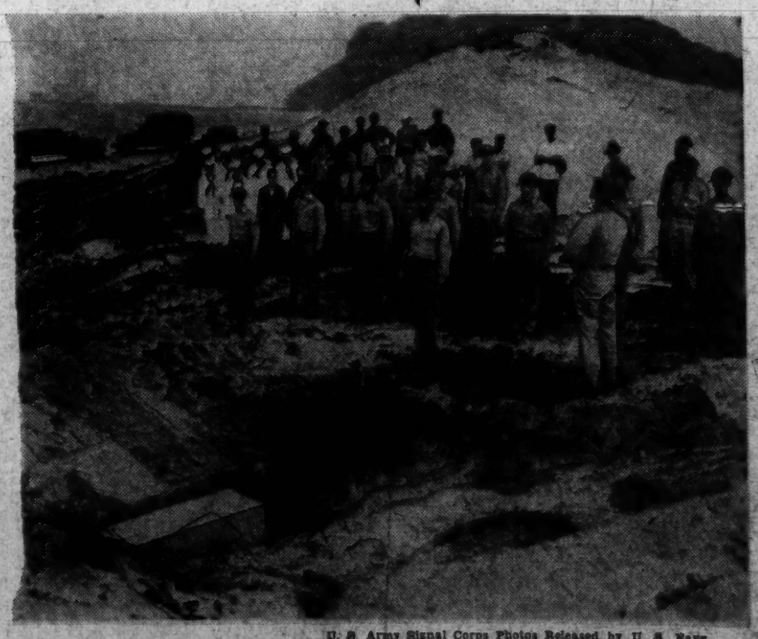
When a reporter asked how soon Allied victory might come, Churchill smiled and said that if we manage things well, it would take only half as long as if we managed badly. Both men voiced firm belief in ultimate defeat of the Axis

NEWSREEL PHOTOS SHOW PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE. THEIR PROFILES ARE SHOWN CENTER. CHURCHILL WAS SLOW SMILING

. . . 'But Our Flag Was Still There'— The star-spangled banner we cherish as Old Glory still flies from the stern of the U. S. S. Arizona and antiaircraft guns in the crow's nest remain pointed skyward in this photo of the bombed battleship in Pearl Harbor. Secretary of Navy Knox listed the 32,600-ton warship "destroyed" by a bomb which dropped through her smokestack during the raid on the giant naval base Sunday, December 7. But here the Arizona shows her deck approximately one foot above the surface and much of her stern superstructure to outward appearances is undamaged. The Navy said the photo was made soon after the attack. Smoke still pours from amidships and a rescue and salvage tug is moored to the stern

Bomber Downed at Hospital— Wing from a Japanese bomber shot down in attack on Oahu fell on grounds of Naval Hospital, Honolulu

Bomb Crater at Airport— This crater was blasted into the apron of a military airport near Manila the day Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. It is filled with water



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Honors for Fallen Foe— Body of a Japanese flying lieutenant who crashed during the Pearl Harbor attacks is buried with United States military honors

Wynn Murray, Singer, Pared Off 90 Pounds

She Went Dancing Every Night, Also Exercised

By Ida Jean Kain

IT'S FUNNY to other people when you are fat, but you have a lot more fun when you are thin is the way Wynn Murray, singing comedienne, sums up the pros and cons of reducing. She ought to know! Just eight months ago this Broadway star weighed in at 220 pounds. Now she is holding her own and better at 130.

It is really a joy to interview anyone as frankly delighted with her figure as Miss Murray. What pleases her most is the ease with which she can find clothes. She slips into a size 14—and sometimes a 13—nowadays and that's quite a change from the size 44 she was wearing last year.

Having whipped the scales down to normal, she is wondering whether it might not be a good idea to take off a few more pounds—"just so I could see what

WYNN MURRAY

it is like to be 'painfully thin,' if only for a couple of days. I hope I talked her out of that. Her weight and measurements couldn't be better. She is 5 feet 4 and 130 pounds is perfect. Her measurements are in the same class: Bust, 34 inches; waist, 26 inches; hips, 35 inches.

Fat and Funny

It was really hard for this comedienne to reduce. In the first place, she was in the unique position of being paid, partly for being fat. In the second, she wondered whether it might affect her singing. (It hasn't! The critics say she tops all other performances in the new play, "The Lady Came Across.") And in the third place, Miss Murray belonged in the small group of overweights whose troubles can be blamed on their glands. A special program was prescribed for her by her physician. She says she didn't really diet except for cutting out most starches and fats and leaving off chocolate candy, which she loves.

But her exercise program was something. Having been an acrobatic dancer before she became a comedienne, Miss Murray is a firm believer in calisthenics. Even when she was in the heavyweight class she never missed a daily workout—she could stand with knees straight and bend over and place palms of hands flat on the floor without the slightest strain.

Beauty Tip

And here's a beauty tip worth considering: "If women would dance more, they would have fun and that would keep them animated and pretty, to say nothing of being good for their figures. I'm going dancing when I'm 75." And I wouldn't be surprised if she does. She went dancing every night while she was losing weight.

But at heart she is an outdoor girl. She likes any outdoor sport—bicycling, hunting, swimming and horseback riding. She swims every day in summer, and sometimes goes in twice a day. When not rehearsing for a new show, she rides every day for at least one and a half hours. It's fortunate she enjoys these recreations for, contrary to popular belief, all the people with a tendency to overweight are not relaxed and easy going. Miss Murray admits she is very tense.

It's About Time

IT'S ABOUT TIME to have your cultured pearls restrung and have them knotted just like real pearls. A good small clasp will complete the effect. Borrow a good clasp from a necklace which is not in use.

Mary Haworth's Mail

What Books Teach Understanding of Human Nature, Sufficient to Undo Harm Done Girl and Two Brothers, By Four-Times-Married Mother's Neglect of Them?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a young woman (a wife and mother). I am one of three children. My mother has been married four times—which few people know, thank goodness—and my father has been married twice. Between the ages of 13 and 15, I was forced to beg food from the welfare agencies for my mother and lazy step father. At 15, I got a job and almost completely supported them and three step brothers until I was 19, when I married.

Just before my mother remarried for the fourth time, she gave my two brothers (then aged 8 and 10) to my father. (I was then 13). Later, father married again and the boys were very much in their step mother's way. However, my own mother cursed and whipped me over trifles and talked against me to people. She would tell me, too, that if it hadn't been for us children, she could have got along with Tim (our second step father).

When the boys were 12 and 14, mother decided to leave her fourth husband and move to a farm, taking the boys to do the work. I told her to count me out. Then she told me angrily, "Children never pay for their rearing," to which I replied, "It was poor rearing we got." However, my poor brothers still thought she was their friend, so they went with her to the country. But by the time the older boy was 16, he had stood all he could of the cursing and fighting, so he left the farm to join the Army.

A year later, he set his heart on buying a car. I did everything I could to dissuade him, knowing that he couldn't afford to own or operate a car on $21 a month. I begged mother to use her influence, too, but she said he could do as he pleased; and that his friends who rode with him probably would pay for the gasoline. Well, he bought the car, and after that, mother and my stepmother were always writing him every month, wanting money. One year later, desperate for funds, he and another older fellow committed an unarmed robbery. My brother was sentenced to three months in jail and dishonorably discharged from the Army.

Now, for the past four years, he has been working at one place, holding a good job paying about $50 a week. In one of his recent letters, he said: "Sis, I bet you thought I was a worthless fellow, because of that trouble I got in. But I sure learned my lesson." I wrote back that I didn't think he was worthless or mean; that if our parents had done right by him, he never would have got in trouble. Mother always told him he was mean and would "turn out bad." But right today, that boy helps mother all the time.

He also wrote me that he feels so ignorant, with almost no education. He says he studies as much as he can, but he has such long working hours that night school is out of the question. He says he will never marry, that he has seen "too much marriage" already. My own marriage is a real success, but he has not been in our home for almost four years, and only a few times before that. He lives far away and we see each other seldom. But if he could be with us in our home, I am sure he would see that there are decent homes yet. Unfortunately, mother tells people in my home town what an "awful husband" I have, and I am sure she has given my brother the same impression.

When my younger brother finally left mother at the age of 16, I feared for his future. But I wrote to a man friend who was kind and got him started on a course of study that has helped him a lot in his work. Today, at the age of 19, he has a good job, earning almost as much as the older boy does.

Now, this is my question: Are there any good books I could send my brothers that would undo much of the harm that has been done to them by mother's attitude? I would like some books which teach understanding of human nature, so that my older brother will not feel beaten when rude persons throw up his past mistakes to him. All of us are ashamed of our past life, although none of us could help it, for the most part. And I feel it is important for us to build up our self-confidence, now that we are "on our own," as a sort of insulation to keep us from feeling bitter and downcast when we come in contact with snobs who don't know the full meaning of charity.

I will be very grateful if you can give us the help we need. It may mean more to our future than you could ever guess. Sincerely,

P. T. M.

Emerson's Essays Expand Soul's Horizon

DEAR P. T. M.: The whole answer to your collective need of greater understanding of human nature, and of an ennobling philosophy by which to live, will be found in Ralph Waldo Emerson's immortal "Essays." Among the best loved and most widely read of these are his discourses on "Compensation," "Self-Reliance," "Experience," "Love," "Friendship," "Prudence" and "Character." And there is one collection of other essays of his, titled, "The Conduct of Life," which one might well make a lifetime companion.

Ordinarily, "Emerson's Essays," as they are familiarly known, are published in collected form—which is to say, several contained in one binding. They may be purchased inexpensively, paper-bound, for as little as 25 cents, from the Everyman's Library or "Pocket-Size" library editions—now to be found in every good bookstore. And in more durable bindings, they can often be bought "for a song" in second-hand bookshops—since a great many fortunate persons who fall heir to numerous copies of these inspired writings thus dispose of the overflow.

The full value of these Essays cannot be derived from one reading. One should return to them time and again—as one would to the company of a wise, beloved friend. And the person sincerely in quest of spiritual and mental growth usually delights in doing so. For instance, a few weeks ago, I was talking with a young professional man—a graduate of two well known Eastern colleges—who told me that on his vacation this year he had "rediscovered" Emerson in a second-hand book store in New York, had bought all of his writings he could lay hands on, and was now having the great experience of reading him seriously, and getting a new vision of life and new standard of values in consequence.

He had read Emerson years before—as a class room "must"—with no real appreciation of what he had to say. It took a season of experience in the "school of hard knocks" to show him what Emerson was talking about—and since you and your brothers have already been through that school, it is probable you will grasp the import of his philosophy on first acquaintance.

If your older brother would like to do other reading, "on the side," I suggest that he ask the librarian in his community to assist him in planning an informal reading course. This is a customary library service, which most librarians are happy to render. In Washington, for instance, the public library maintains a special "Readers' Advisory Service," to guide the educational quest of those whose needs must acquire their "book learning" outside classrooms.

In conclusion, let me assure you that the heroic purpose of all of you, to "better yourselves" and live down the past; to "build up self-confidence" as insulation against discouraging reminders of unfortunate beginnings—is proof positive of your essentially fine characters. So, too, is your enduring, fraternal loyalty to, and affectionate regard for, each other. It occurs to me that the following lines from Adelaide Ann Proctor's poem, "A Legend of Provence," may break the spell of old despairs, and commit you to the future with hearts and heads high.

"Have we not all, amid life's petty strife
Some pure ideal of a nobler life,
That once seemed possible? Did we not hear
The flutter of its wings and feel it near
And just within our reach? It was.
And yet we lost it in the daily jar and fret
And now live idle in a vague regret.
But still our place is kept and it will wait
Ready for us to fill it, soon or late.
No star is ever lost, once we have seen.
We always may be what we might have been."

M. H.

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Fresh Flowers Dramatize Holiday Party Frocks

Strategic placement of fresh flowers gives glamour plus to holiday evening gowns. Pink roses and white bouvardia make the tiara headdress and matching velvet bracelet worn by the girl at right. The diaphanous dress modeled by the girl below makes a dramatic background for white gardenias pinned to her veil. Her thoughtful beau also wired a flowering gardenia plant to match the corsages

By Carolyn Abbott.

WHETHER you have a flair for romantic, billowing, dancing dresses or the sleek, sophisticated designs with slit skirts, you can dramatize your holiday party frock with a corsage.

If you've been thinking of fresh flowers as something merely to pin on your shoulders, you've been missing out on some basic fashion and beauty aids that are easily achieved.

The fresh flower headdress with a matching bracelet to be worn over the new, long evening gloves, is the newest fashion note for holiday parties. To be original, anchor a few flowers on your gloves at the wrist, elbow or back of your hand.

This Christmas season it is particularly smart to take your fashion cue from the beauty-wise authorities of South America and pin your fresh flowers at strategic spots in your curls, where they will accentuate your best features and camouflage bad ones.

The smart beauty trick, of course, is to get out your mirror and experiment with different effects. If your face is a trifle too full, for instance, your camellias will give a slimming flattery if you pin them high on your pompadour. But if your face is too thin, create the illusion of width and softer lines by pinning your fresh flowers over the ear. Twin corsages of fragrant carnations and nerines (an exotic lily-like flower) are excellent for adding width to a long, thin face.

The Smart Thing to Do

You can slenderize a too short neck by wearing your flowers pinned at the center of your neckline. If, on the other hand, your neck is too long, minimize this effect by pinning your corsage so that the blossoms are partly above the neckline of your low-cut evening frock. A lei of carnation petals or violets will flatter a neck that is too bony.

Orchids are especially dramatic when worn in white hair. Pink roses, camellias and gladioli compliment an older woman's complexion.

Here are other suggestions for interesting flower arrangements:

If you wear your black hair in a large, loose roll, swept high up on the forehead, pin a magnolia blossom just back of the side roll over the right eye. Or try a sprig of dainty white flowers directly through and behind the high front roll.

If you still have the wild, glamour bob, part hair at middle of crown to nape in the back. Brush hair forward at the back part and pin two small bunches or sprays behind the ears a few inches from center, back part.

If you have a new feather cut or the short, three-inch hair-do, try a fresh flower hat (skull type) with matching bracelet. A tiara headdress of fresh flowers is another sure recipe for flattery if you're wearing one of those frothily feminine frocks. Or to look really demure, carry one of the old-fashioned hand bouquets of red roses, blue violets and white carnations.

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The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Green Vegetable

"Now what would look best with the mashed potatoes?"

"Well, of course, peas and beets would be in the Christmas colors."

"Oh, nobody likes beets, and besides they always get mixed up with the gravy."

"What about peas and carrots? They have oodles of A——"

"George simply won't eat carrots on holidays—and peas make everybody puff up so."

"What about string beans?"

"They sound too much like a dinner for wheat thrashers."

"Well, then, lima beans——"

"They're too starchy and they're too white to go with the mashed potatoes."

"You might have sweet potatoes. They're colorful."

"They're the wrong yellow, and Aunt Lutie is allergic to them and anyway you're always supposed to have mashed potatoes with turkey."

"Say, broccoli is a pretty green—and it has that new oomph vitamin!"

"I'd never have broccoli! It loses its figure if it's not served on the dot."

"Why don't you have cabbage?"

"It's too smelly. Besides you know the type of people who have it."

"Then cauliflower——"

"It's too white to go with the mashed potatoes."

"Oh, say, what about corn?"

"Canned corn is too common. And you can't get it on the cob now."

"There's Brussels sprouts."

They're too expensive and they're not very decorative and Cousin Maude loathes them."

"Well of course a lot of very lovely people serve onions nowadays."

"Imagine putting onions on a Christmas plate!"

"Say, I was reading that rutabagas were very rich in C—"

"George would leave home if I served rutabagas."

"You might try turnips."

"They're disgusting."

"Asparagus?"

"It doesn't make any kind of a show."

"Artichokes?"

"Imagine Uncle Eph with an artichoke!"

"Well I give up!"

"But I simply have to have a green vegetable." What will everybody do for vitamins?"

"Say I have an idea! Buy some at the drug store! And serve them in little containers on the plate alongside the turkey and mashed potatoes! You know—something colorful in red and green! And garnish with holly!"

Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

New Version of Holiday Eggnog

THE old Yuletide carol reminds us, "'tis the season to be jolly!" So let's make a bowl of Christmas cheer and drink a toast to better days. The traditional holiday eggnog is a particularly nourishing beverage, crammed as it is with eggs, cream and milk.

There's a new version, the fluffy egg whites tinted blush pink from cranberry juice cocktail to frost the top and add to its festive appearance. It is just a matter of choice if you want to add the cranberry juice, but it does make sweet-tart eggnog. The recipe for this type is:

Holiday Eggnogg

Beat 3 egg yolks until light; add to ½ cup rich fresh milk and 1½ cups bottled cranberry juice cocktail. Beat all together until well blended. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Make a meringue by beating 3 egg whites stiff and adding 3 tablespoons sugar, and just before serving, fold the meringue into the ice cold liquid. Allow bits of froth to float on top. Sprinkle with grated nutmeg. Serves eight.

Another version of eggnog that is time-honored is made from the following recipe:

Rich Eggnogg

Beat until light 12 egg yolks. Beat in 1 pound powdered sugar. Add very slowly, beating constantly, 1 quart heavy-bodied rum, brandy or whisky, 2 quarts cream and 1 quart milk. Whip until stiff 6 egg whites with ½ teaspoon salt. Fold the egg whites lightly into the other ingredients. Serve the eggnog sprinkled with freshly grated nutmeg. Makes about 5 quarts.

To make an individual serving, beat 1 egg yolk until light. Beat in slowly 1 tablespoon sugar, ¼ cup cream and ½ cup rum, brandy or whisky. Whip until stiff, 1 egg white with few grains salt. Fold in lightly with other ingredients. Serve sprinkled with freshly grated nutmeg.

Watch Danger Points in Fashions

Hollywood, Calif.—"There are danger points in every fashion," says Milo Anderson, Warner Bros. costume designer currently at work on gowns for Jane Wyman in "Larceny, Inc."

By danger points we mean parts of the fashion picture that cannot be accepted by the feminine population 100 per cent because they emphasize some defect in the figure.

"As an example, the average coat neckline is extremely simple, often collarless, especially in the casual clothes that women are so fond of this year. However, this is a danger point for girls whose necks are overly long and slim. They must fill in with scarfs or select the equally modish collared coat.

"Bracelet-length sleeves are good, but are dangerous for girls with long arms. These girls must cling to the elbow-length or full-length sleeve. Or, better still, break the line between awkward lengths and the wrist by wearing attractive bracelets. In 'Larceny, Inc.,' Jane Wyman's half-dozen narrow copper bracelets, three on each arm, suggest how such adornments may be worn to good advantage.

"The most dangerous fashion in 25 years is the new uneven hemline for daytime dresses. If a girl's legs are too thin, this type of skirt makes them look thinner; if fat, twice as heavy. Only the girl with 'Trilbies' should attempt to wear a down-in-back-up-in-front hemline or call attention to her legs with hosiery dyed unusual colors or decked with clox and embroidery.

"And don't forget that bulky furs should never be included in the wardrobes of women who are heavy above the waistline."

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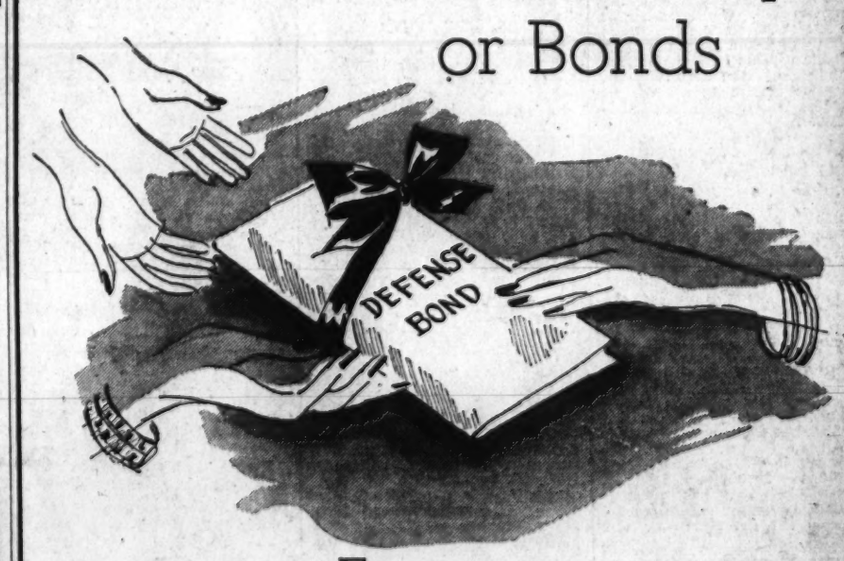

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Dorothy Willebrandt Makes Bow At Merry Party in Sulgrave Club

Hand Painted Yule Trees Decorate Room; Deb Is Gowned in White Faille Frock

Decked with hand-painted Christmas trees—shipped from California especially for the fete—the Sulgrave Club yesterday afternoon was the scene of the debut of Miss Dorothy Willebrandt. Hostess at the party was the debutante's mother, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former Assistant Attorney General.

The bud and her mother recived at the head of the stairs, before a background of palms. Between 5 and 7 o'clock they received a large number of officials, residentials and young set members, who after greeting their hosts wended their way through the rooms, admired the unique decorations, sipped drinks or danced to Sidney's tunes.

Miss Willebrandt was gowned in a white faille frock edged in gold sequins about the heart shaped neckline and the sequins extended down the full skirt. She carried a bouquet of roses shading from pink to deep red. Mrs. Willebrandt had chosen a two-toned tea gown of fuschia and purple. The fuschia top was beaded and the full skirt fell in graceful folds.

Holding court of his own in the round room was the debutante's grandfather, David W. Walker, who arrived here last week from California, to spend Christmas with his daughter and granddaughter.

Three white Christmas trees were placed about the hall and they glittered with blue ornaments. In the ballroom huge pink trees, aglitter with gold balls, had been placed at effective intervals. Flowers and palms completed the decoration.

Mrs. Harlan Stone At Tea Table

Those who assisted at the tea table included Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of the Chief Justice. The Stones have been friends of Mrs. Willebrandt since the days when the Chief Justice was Attorney General and Mrs. Willebrandt was in the little cabinet as Assistant Attorney General under him. Mrs. Stone, who has watched the debutante grow up, has taken a keen interest in her musical ability.

Mrs. Stanley Reed, who with her husband has been a frequent guest in the Willebrandt home in Georgetown since the Hoover Administration, took her turn at the tea table yesterday afternoon as did Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Lucy Madeira Wing, the headmistress of Madeira School from which Dorothy was graduated last June; Mrs. Daniel Bell, Mrs. Patrick Hurley, and Mrs. Wilson Compton whose daughters went to Madeira with the debutante. Still others assisting were Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Mrs. Walter Bloedorn, Mrs. Paul Dickens, and Mrs. Carlton L. Andrus.

In the early part of the afternoon, Mrs. George Maurice Morris, whose daughter went to Potomac School with Dorothy, was assistant hostess, seating those at the tea table. Generally assisting were Mrs. Ross T. McIntire, Miss Grace B. Knoeller, Mrs. A. J. Roehrer, and Miss Annabel Matthews. Mrs. Harry Sloan, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and her niece, Miss Lois Markoff, of Dana Hall, are house guests of Mrs. Willebrandt.

Many Parties Planned for Deb

A group of young ladies were on hand to assist the debutante and they included Miss Anne Bryan, Miss Delphine Colquitt, Miss Cynthia Borden, Miss Elene Essary, Miss Susan Galliher, Miss Katherine Hutchinson, Miss Lois Markoff, Miss Eliza Shumaker, Miss Barbara Taeusch, and Miss Jane Wideman.

Following the debut the young hostess asked a group of her contemporaries to stay on for buffet supper and more dancing. Miss Willebrandt, who just arrived several days ago, is a student at Bucknell University. Several other parties are planned in her honor during the holidays.

Miss Jane Wideman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wideman, will be host at a buffet supper on Sunday night at Normandy Farms in honor of the debutante. Sharing honors will be two other buds, Miss Elene Essary and Miss Margaret Hill. On December 30 the Misses Jane and Laura Belle Wyatt will give a tea at the home of their parents on Kalmia Road in honor of Miss Jean Wallace, daughter of the Vice President and Mrs. Wallace, and Miss Willebrandt.

Coles to Give Party For Their Daughter

High into the midst of the debutantes' biggest weeks pops a party for the really younger set—in honor of a 12-year-old Miss Emmy Lou Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cole, of Chevy Chase, will be the feted lady of the evening at a party at the Congressional Country Club December 29.

About 50 young guests, mostly of her own junior high school crowd, will be among the merry-makers. However, some of the friends of her brother, Andy, have also been invited. Young Cole, who returned last week from Fishburne Military School in Paynesboro, Va., has already found time for a hunting expedition with his father over the weekend.

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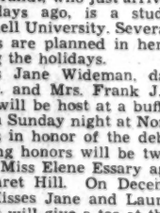
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Ruth Buttler, Betsy Hulburt Make Debuts

Making their bows to Virginia and Washington society, Miss Ruth Ann Buttler and Miss Betsy Ann Hulburt were presented at a tea in Gadsby's Tavern yesterday afternoon by their parents, Mrs. Frank Buttler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Hurlburt.

Receiving in the historic tavern, which has been decorated in a Christmas motif, the debutantes stood with their mothers. Miss Buttler wore a white net frock, made with a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleevs, the bodice of which was encrusted with gold sequins. Miss Hulburt's dress was a bouffant, off-the-shoulder model of silver brocade. Both girls carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

Assisting Mrs. Buttler, who wore a short-sleeved dinner dress of pale green crepe, and Mrs. Hulburt, who was in a simply-cut long-sleeved turquoise crepe dress, were Mrs. Hugo Black, Mrs. DuBose Brookings, Mrs. Charles Zabriskie, Mrs. Forrest Royal, Mrs. Charles Hooff, Mrs. C. D. Rorex, Mrs. Maxwell Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Dillard, Mrs. Walter Carrig, Mrs. Lyman Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Anderson Burke, Mrs. Julian Burke, Mrs. Norman Monfalcone, Mrs. Gerald Sheehan, Miss Camille Allensworth, Mrs. Ernest Huddins, Mrs. Helen Macan, Mrs. Lawrence Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Matthew, Mrs. Blackwell Jones and Mrs. John Borton.

Assisting the debutantes were Miss Patricia Kyle, Miss Agnes Birney, Miss Ann Rowe, of Englewood, N. J.; Miss Susan Knight, of Manchester, Mass.; Miss Edith Palmer, Miss Mary Brookings, Miss Constance Barrett, Miss Elizabeth Royal, Miss Mary Frances Rollo, Miss Katherine Hutchison, Miss Evelyn Dillard and Miss Nancy Washington.

After the 4 to 7 tea hours, Miss Buttler entertained a number of the "young set" guests at a supper-dance at the Penn-Daw Hotel.

Messersmiths Due in Capital After Holiday

Due to arrive in Washington shortly after the holidays are the newly appointed Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. George Messersmith. Meanwhile the Messersmiths, who are in Havana where he is serving as Ambassador to Cuba, are being feted at a round of farewell parties.

The American Volunteer Unit and the British Ladies committee war relief organizations will entertain at a luncheon on December 30 for Mrs. Messersmith. Mrs. Thomas M. Findley and Mrs. Henry A. Hobson are heading the committee arranging details for the party to be given at the Woman's Club in Havana.

Expected shortly in Havana is Spruille Braden, who is leaving his post as United States Ambassador to Colombia to be the new Ambassador in Havana. David Pearsall arrived at the Hotel Nacional de Cuba from Colombia and will pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. C. Pearsall, of New York. Also in Havan are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemingway, who will spend the winter in Cuba. The Havana Biltmore Club at Jaimanitas is preparing to entertain 1500 members and their guests on New Year's Eve. A speical pavilion has been constructed adjoining the clubhouse to accommodate the large party.

Livingstons Fete Miss Voorhis

Honoring Miss Alice Voorhis, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler William Livingston entertained at a buffet supper in their home on Seminary Hill, Va., last evening.

Miss Voorhis, who is the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Jerry Voorhis, is spending the holidays in the Capital with her parents during her Yuletide vacation from the Girl's Collegiate School, Claremont, Calif. With her is a classmate, Miss Florence Baum, who was also a guest at last night's party. Miss Voorhis is the niece of Mr. Livingston.

About forty of the honor guests' "young set" friends dropped in for the buffet-style dinner in the Livingstons' Christmas-decorated home in Alexandria.

Dr. and Mrs. Weaver Arrive for Holidays

Here for the Yuletide holidays are Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Harold Weaver, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who arrived recently to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Morris at their home in Alexandria, Va.

This is the Weavers' first trip to the Capital since their marriage at St. Paul's Church in Alexandria this summer. Mrs. Weaver is the former Miss Evelyn Dupre Morfie. They are now living in Chattanooga, where Dr. Weaver is resident surgeon of the Thompson Children's Hospital.

Makes Bow To Capital

Harris-Ewing Photo

Miss Dorothy Willebrandt, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, who presented her to Capital society yesterday afternoon at a tea at the Sulgrave Club

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Argentine Ambassador and Senora de Espil will entertain at a dinner party tonight for members of the embassy staff.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Bostrom will spend Christmas Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sixten Wollmar, in Philadelphia. On New Year's Day they will entertain the legation staff at supper.

The Minister from the Union of South Africa will entertain members of the legation staff at a supper party this evening.

The Minister from Australia and Mrs. Richard G. Casey gave a children's party yesterday at the legation.

Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Pipes have cards out for an "at-home" on Sunday from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Former Representative and Mrs. Arthur H. Greenwood have motored to Washington from their home in southern Indiana and are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Nystrom, on Broad Branch Road. While in the East they also will spend some time with their sons, Joseph R. Greenwood, on Hillyer Place, and Private Robert L. Greenwood, stationed at a nearby camp.

Miss Minerva Bernardino has issued invitations for a cocktail party on Friday from 5 until 7 o'clock. Guests of honor will be the Dean of the University of Santo Domingo and Senora de Diaz Ordonez.

An informal dance will be given January 3 for the younger set friends of Miss Carol Saunders, daughter of Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. E. E. Saunders. About 20 of Miss Saunders' friends, a number of them in Washington during their vacations from college, will make up the guest list.

The Washington Citadel Club dance will be held on Friday evening at Hotel 2400 from 10 until 1 o'clock. Cadet Lee B. Brownfield is president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lansburg, jr., who have been in Baltimore for several months, have returned to Washington and have taken an apartment at the Dorchester.

Miss Geraldine Grosner was hostess at a supper party on Monday evening at her home on Newark Street.

Gray–Walsh Wedding Set

The wedding of Miss Waverley Smoot Gray and Dr. Robert Eugene Walsh will take place in Washington on January 8. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smoot Gray, of Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Walsh, who is the son of Mrs. John W. Walsh, of Elmira, N. Y., was graduated from Duke University and is now interning at Emergency Hospital. Miss Gray, who was graduated from South Baltimore General Hospital, is nursing at Emergency Hospital.

Miss Boteler's Tea Honors Two Young Guests

Hostess in the Georgetown home of her parents, Miss Margaret Boteler gave an informal tea yesterday in honor of Miss Jocelyn Allen, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Henry Allen, and Miss Barbara Vickery, debutante daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Howard Vickery.

It was an informal gathering and the hostess had asked some 200 members of the young set to share in the merriment. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Boteler, were on hand for the party.

All in all it was an exciting day for the Boteler family for yesterday morning they received news of a new grandson born at Columbia Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Worthington. Mrs. Worthington is the former Miss Sidney Boteler.

Hamiltons Buy Arlington Home

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, who recently arrived in Washington for her new post of duty, have bought a house on South Meade Street in Arlington, Va.

Commander Hamilton, who is in naval aviation, was formerly on duty in Norfolk, Va.

Engaged

MISS RUBY LEE PARROTT, whose engagement to Carter Morse Edmonds is announced by her mother, Mrs. William T. Parrott. The bride-elect attended Mary Washington College. Mr. Edmonds, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Edmonds, of Falls Church, Va., is a graduate of American University and has studied at the University of Alabama

Visits With Parents

Commander and Mrs. James L. Holloway, have visiting them for the holiday season, their Midshipman son, James, jr., from Annapolis and have planned a round of semiformal parties for him.

Mrs. Holloway is the former Miss Jean Hagood, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Johnson Hagood of Charleston, S. C.

Lingos Hosts To Daughter And Debutante

Entertaining in honor of their daughter, Miss Jane Tunstall Lingo, and Miss Eileen Erwin, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, Commander and Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo were hosts at a 5 to 7 tea yesterday afternoon at the 1300 New Hampshire Avenue.

Miss Lingo, who is now a senior at Gunston Hall School, was to have made her bow to society at the Virginia Cotillion, but as that has been canceled this year due to the war, yesterday's party doubled for her debut party to a degree. Yesterday, receiving with her mother and Miss Erwin, she wore a white satin dress under a bracelet-length sleeved bolero jacket, which was trimmed at the cuffs and collar with designs of rhinestones.

Miss Erwin's frock was a long-sleeved red dinner dress, the bodice of which was sprinkled with blue sequins, and Mrs. Lingo wore a simply-cut dress of dark blue crepe accented with white lingerie touches at the collar and cuffs.

The private club, which was decorated in the Yuletide motif with gaily lighted Christmas trees, red flowers and branches of holly, had fires blazing in every fireplace. Many of the guests, who came from the "young set," were classmates of Miss Erwin at Bryn Mawr, home for the holidays. A sprinkling of uniforms from Annapolis and West Point gave a service flavor to the party.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Selden Washington, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. John McKee, Mrs. Paul Sleeper, Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, Miss Aileen Harris, Mrs. Burnet Olmstead, Mrs. W. S. Corby, Mrs. William Disque, Mrs. Heister Hoogerwerf, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Carl Markwith, Mrs. Willard Hart, and Miss Florence Berryman.

Generally assisting were Miss Polly Wallworth, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallworth, came from Philadelphia for the party; Miss Mary Lillington Bailey, of Leesburg, Va.; Miss Mary Calvert, Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Suzanne Skylstead, and Miss Jane Wells.

Miss Jane Lesh Gives Luncheon

Though she will not make a formal debut this year, Miss Jane Lesh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Lesh, entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Mayflower in honor of Miss Julia Mills, Miss Floranne Henderson and Miss Josephine Henderson.

Miss Lesh, who is a student at Sweet Briar College, will go to Philadelphia early in January for a house party given by Miss Mary Wood, a classmate at Sweet Briar.

Among those present at the luncheon were Miss Harriet Whitehurst, Miss Elizabeth Benson, Miss Margaret Hill, Miss Anne Laurie Rankin, Miss Eugenie Sarre, Miss Van Meter de Butts, Miss Jean Gibbons, Miss Margaret Ostermann, Miss Marion Hamilton, Miss Phyllis Tenney, Miss Emily Jones and Miss Sue Lee Silvester.

Also Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Margaret Wotherspoon, Miss Louise Moore, Miss Courtenay Moore, Miss Elene Essary, Miss Sally Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Case, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Miss Georgianna Kimball, Miss Sarah Kimball, Miss Delphine Colquitt, Miss Elizabeth Anne Nettleton, Miss Margheritta Stirling, Miss Mabel Cunningham, Miss Mary McNeil, Miss Sara Booth Miller, Miss Nancy Lewis, Miss Ann Sacks, Miss Ann Guthrie, Miss Janet Johnson, Miss Barbara Taeusch, Miss Carol Franklin, Miss Evelyn Dillard, Miss Marian Keddy, Miss Carol Cox, Miss Frances Lee, Miss Virginia Berrier and Miss Ruth Bielaski.

Benita Baker And Peter Crane To Wed Tomororw

Of wide interest in Washington was the recent announcement in Santa Barbara, Calif., of Miss Benita C. Baker's engagement to Peter Crane, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Swight Crane, of Santa Barbara. The wedding will take place tomorrow in MacLeod, Alberta, Canada, where the prospective bridegroom is stationed.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Campbell Church and the late George Clinton Baker. Mr. Crane is a grandnephew of the late Charlemange Tower, one-time United States Ambassador to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia. Mr. Crane's mother is the former Miss Katharine Putnam, of Philadelphia.

Miss Williams Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. A. Williams of South Orange, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily Rutherford Williams, to Marvin Hart Langley, son of Charles Langley, of this city, and Mrs. George Palmrose, of Barneveld, N. Y.

The bride-elect was graduated from St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va. and is a senior at Wells College. Her fiance, who attended Cornell University, is now at the Armored Force School, Fort Knox, Ky.

Miss Eleanor Floyd Wed to J. A. Hughes

Mrs. Eleanor Hickey Floyd, Apalachicola, Fla., announces the marriage of her daughter, Eleanor Pohlman Floyd, to Jack Ames Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hughes, of 2049 Park Road Northwest, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, December 20, in Washington.

The bride attended George Washington University. Mr. Hughes is a student in the George Washington Medical school.

Upon their return from a trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside at 1633 Q Street Northwest.

The Hunt Country

By Nina Carter Tabb

THE WAR may be making marriages smaller, less elaborate affairs, but is decidedly not decreasing their number, not in the hunt country, anyway. Monday, December 29, has been chosen by Miss Mary Cary Walker, of Richmond, and John Rowland Dudley, United States Army, of Middleburg, for their wedding, which will take place at St. Paul's Church in Richmond at 4:30 p. m.

"Owing to war conditions" the wedding will be a small affair, with a reception following the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sayres Walker, for the immediate families. Miss Walker, known as "Polly" to her friends, was educated in Richmond and was presented to society at the Richmond german two season ago. She is a sister of Mrs. William Byrd Rawlings of Richmond.

Mr. Dudley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas U. Dudley, of Exning, near Middleburg. He was graduated from the Episcopal High School in Alexandria and from the University of Virginia Law School, and also attended Harvard University. He is now supply sergeant with the Tenth Chemical Company, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and was the first man in the "hunt country" to volunteer for a year's service in the United States Army, a year ago last fall. Mr. Dudley's grandparents were the late Bishop and Mrs. Thomas U. Dudley, of Kentucky, and the late Mr. and Mrs., Bolling W. Haxall, of Exning.

Miss Walker will have as maid of honor, Miss Lucy Gordon Smith, of Richmond, and as flower girl, Miss Anthony Mason Hagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hagan, jr., of Richmond. She will be given in marriage by her brother-in-law, William Byrd Rawlings, of Richmond. Mr. Dudley will have his brother, Thomas U. Dudley, jr., of Wilmington, Del., as his best man.

The parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, will go to Richmond this weekend to meet their son, who will get leave from duty on Saturday. They will be joined there by his two sisters, Mrs. Wade Hampton Frost and Mrs. Morrison Harris, of Baltimore, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Dudley, jr., who are living in Richmond. Others who will attend the wedding are Lieut. and Mrs. Richard A. Jamison and Miss Susan Haxall Frost, of Baltimore, and Miss Susan Carter, of Charlottesville.

AT A MOST delightful party a few afternoons ago, Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman introduced to society her two debutante granddaughters, Miss Phoebe Randolph Spilman and Miss Elizabeth Chauncy Williams, both of Warrenton.

Hundreds of old family friends arrived at her home, Elway Hall, Warrenton, between 4:30 and 7:30 o'clock to meet the girls and their many friends, and to wander about the spacious house, which was decorated for the occasion with numerous large bowls of flowers in all of the rooms.

There was music and much gayety. Especially entrancing was the glimpse caught through the dining room. The long table filled with delicacies had a center piece of American beauty roses and bovardia, which filled a large silver bowl. Red candles and large red candy roses were about the table, and Mrs. Douglas Smith, of Alexandria—another granddaughter of Mrs. Spilman's—added a lovely Christmas touch, pouring at one end. She was wearing a gown of American beauty velvet, which was most becoming.

Rappahannock Hunt has had a very successful season with Arthur Miller and Hugh Bywaters as joint masters; Brown Smith, huntsman; Miss Sally Rossel and Jack W. Bruce as whips. They are having good sport and there are numerous foxes in the beautiful hunting country.

The past week they met at Jessamine Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wanner near Little Washington. The day was too windy to have much of a day's hunting, and it was so cold that the "field" did not mind coming in at 1 o'clock for the hunt breakfast given by the Wanners.

Fires were burning brightly in the big brick house on the hill and a veritable spirit of Christmas met one at the door. Mr. and Mrs. Wanner purchased Jessamine Hill last spring and have remodeled the old house in a most charming way. Many friends arrived to enjoy their first big party since moving in and to show what a delightful housewarming it was—from 1 o'clock until well after dark people were still arriving and, for all we know, the party may be going on yet!

Turkey, ham, baked oysters and all the fixings were served from a buffet table in the dining room, with mince and apple pie to top it all off. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vlogt, the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Range, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wiltshire and Jimmy Russell Wiltshire, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Durant, Mrs. Joseph Keyser, Mrs. Callie Keyser, Mrs. R. R. De Bergh, Mrs. Kahlo, Mrs. John C. Butler, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Louise Miller, Lewis Campbell, Griffin Durant, Dr. Cary Langhorne, Lewis Payne and many others.

Homecomings: Miss Betty Kernan has arrived at her home in The Plains from Stuart Hall, Staunton, for the Christmas holidays and is enjoying the many parties given for the younger set. Jack Butler, jr., has come from Princeton University to spend the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. John C. Butler, at Kelvedon Farm near Rectortown.

Everard Olsens Will Give Dinner In Pennsylvania

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Everand F. Olsen will leave today for Byrn Mawr, Pa., where they will entertain at a Christmas Eve dinner party tonight. They will return to Washington tomorrow night.

Mrs. Olsen is the former Mrs. Charles E. Richardson, whose marriage to Col. Olsen took place on December 16 in Washington at the home of Col. and Mrs. Horace B. Smith, with Judge James M. Proctor officiating. She formerly made her home at Woodfield, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Col. and Mrs. Olsen are now located at an apartment at 4801 Connecticut Avenue, while Col. Olsen is on duty with the Adjutant General's department here.

Miss Bailey Engaged To Lieut. Milton

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Chevy Chase, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Lieut. T. R. Milton, United States Army Air Corps. Miss Bailey was graduated with honors from Bryn Mawr College in June.

Lieut. Milton is the son of Mrs. Alexander Mortimer Milton, of Washington, and was graduated from West Point in the class of 1940. No date has been set for the wedding.

William C. Daggers Living in Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dagger, who were married December 21 in Columbus, Ohio, are now making their home in Columbus, at 2188 N. High Street.

The bride is the former Miss Thelma Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Downing, of Cleveland, Ohio, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Golden N. Dagger, of Arlington, Va.

The informal ceremony took place at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Johnson officiating at the 4 o'clock ceremony. Miss Ida Jeanne Dagger, a sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor and Morton Mesh, of Cincinnati, served as best man. Ushers were Sigma Chi fraternity brothers of Mr. Dagger.

The bride attended Ohio State University's School of Social Administration where she is now an assistant in the dean of women's office. Her husband was graduated from Ohio State and is now in his second year of law school there.

Mrs. Emmet Reed Is Honor Guest Of Miss Price

Miss Mary-Stuart Montague Price, debutante of last year and a student this year at the University of Maryland, was hostess at a luncheon yesterday at the Army and Navy Country Club honoring Mrs. Emmett Lee Read. Mrs. Reed who was a bride last June, is the daughter of Baron and Baroness Jon Carel Van Eck, of Greenwich, Conn.

The hostess is the daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Allan Ingram Price and was graduated this year from Chevy Chase Junior College. Debutantes and post-debs made up the main part of the guest list, including Miss Mary Jane Kirby, Miss Theodora Chandler, and Miss Margaret Hill, of this year's crop of buds.

Also there were Miss Alice Ingersoll, Miss Mildred King, Miss Phyllis Richardson, Miss Jane Wyatt, Miss Laura Belle Wyatt, Miss Sybella Clayton, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Barbara Mace, Miss Camellia English and Miss Betty Ridgely, of Baltimore.

At another table was a group of Mrs. Price's friends, among them Mrs. William Disque, Mrs. Earl de Witt, Mrs. McIntosh Baylor, Mrs. Montgomery Hobart and Mrs. Evan Hanson.

Miss Myers, W. M. Newlen Exchange Vows

Miss Betty Glenn Myers became the bride of William M. Newlen last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Eckington Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Henry B. Wooding officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph E. Myers, of this city. Mr. Newlen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B Newlen, of Gambrills, Md. Palms and lighted tapers were used to decorate the church. Mrs. Eleanor Westergren Brall, soloist, sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Frederick Freund, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a plum velveteen street-length frock. Her small off-the-face hat was of black, trimmed in plum and she wore a corsage of white orchids. Miss Mary Myers served as maid of honor for her sister. She wore a powder-blue crepe frock with a small matching hat and a corsage of talisman roses.

Russell B. Newlen served as best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents for a few friends and relatives. Mrs. Myers received with the young couple wearing a soldier blue crepe afternoon frock. Mrs. Newlen chose a teal blue frock. Shortly afterwards the couple left for New York City by plane. Upon their return they will live at 53 Bryant Street Northwest.

The bride was graduated from McKinley High School and attended Temple Secretarial School. She has been employed in office of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Mr. Newlen was graduated from Arundel High School, Md., and is a civilian employe at Fort Meade, Md.

Tea Honors Miss Stirling

In compliment to Miss Margheritta Stirling, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Calhoun, Miss Claire Snow, daughter of Mrs. Sims Snow, entertained at a 6 to 8 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon.

Miss Snow, who will be graduated from Holton Arms next June, received her close to a hundred "young set" guests wearing a street length frock of purple silk made with a V neckline and a gathered skirt.

Among those who dropped in to greet Miss Stirling, who will make her curtsy Christmas Day at a tea at the Larz Anderson House, were Miss Eileen Erwin, Miss Elene Essary, Miss Nancy Mayo, Miss Ruth Balaski, Miss Corrin Lloyd, Miss Barbara Beale, Miss Jerry Hohenstein, Miss Phoebe Lewis, Miss Jean McCreary, Miss Nancy Lawrence, Miss Patricia Baker, Miss Barbara Vickery, Miss Delphine Colquitt, Miss Sarah Booth Miller, Miss Daisy Davidson, Miss Audrey Cowan, the Misses Stratton and Alice Nicholson and Miss Muriel Maddox.

Among the "stronger sex" representatives were Grant Wilmer, Charles Kappler, Sheldon Davis, Bob Blair, Ned Mitchell, Charles Maddox, Thorpe Richards, Tom Holbrook, Julian Colquitt, Haversham Colquitt, James Murdock, Maurice Cowan, Hal Crowell, Al Baer, Monroe Hunter, Judson Bowles, Gibson, Harry and Rock Symes; Fred Finkenstaedt, George and Thurman Arnold, jr., Dick Williams and many others.

Caroling Party For Carol Franklin

Carols for Carol—was the theme of the informal sing-fest given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wyckoff in Georgetown in honor of Miss Carol Franklin, debutante daughter of Mrs. J. Harris Franklin.

Miss Franklin wore a green frock with wool embroidery banding the skirt. Guests, including mostly this season's debutantes and their beaux, were handed little books of Christmas carols upon their arrival. Mr. Wyckoff played the piano for the singing.

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Miss Phipps Elected Head of Volunteers

Miss Anita Phipps has been elected president of the District of Columbia Unit of the American Women's Voluntary Services, it was announced yesterday.

After serving as vice chairman since March, she succeeds Mrs. Raymond E. Lee, who has been named to the board of the national organization.

As head of the unit, Miss Phipps will direct the expansion of defense training courses in the new headquarters at 2170 Florida Avenue, where the A. W. V. S. will move this weekend. With a present membership of more than 1500 volunteers, its enrollment has been growing steadily since war was declared on the United States.

Mrs. Preston Delano has been elected chairman of the unit's board of directors. Mrs. Robert M. Griffin was named vice president; Mrs. G. Howland Chase, secretary, and Mrs. William J. Flather, jr., treasurer.

Miss Phipps Served In World War I

Miss Phipps' experience in the last war serves as important background, for her post with the A. W. V. S. She was director of the motor corps service of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division of the American Red Cross during the last war. From its end to 1930, she was director of women's relations of the United States Army, and studied problems of utilization of women in wartime.

A native of Maine, Miss Phipps has made her home in Washington, for many years. She is the daughter of Brig. Gen. Frank H. Phipps.

Large Number Added to Board

The following were elected to the board of directors at the meeting this week: Mrs. Dean Acheson, Mrs. Warren Austen, Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Mrs. Philip Marshall Brown, Mrs. G. Howland Chase, Mrs. Melville Church, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mrs. Preston Delano, Miss Alice Fowler, Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt, Mrs. William H. Flather, jr., Mrs. Lloyd Fletcher, Mrs. James Forrestal, Mrs. Felix Frankfurter, Mrs. Charles C. Glover, jr., Mrs. R. M. Griffin, Mrs. Joseph Himes, Mrs. Stanford Hooper, Miss Elizabeth Houghton, Mrs. Sidney Lee, Mrs. W. W. Jervey, Mrs. Alan Kirk, Mrs. Arthur Krock, Mrs. Emory Land, Mrs. Raymond Lee, Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, Mrs. Daniel Long, Mrs. Robert O. Lord, Mrs. Basil Manley, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Mrs. Sherman Miles, Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan, Miss Helen Page, Mrs. Duncan Phillis, Miss Anita Phipps, Mrs. William R. Poland, Mrs. George Rublee, Miss Marion Shouse, Mrs. L. Corrin Strong, Mrs. James Wadsworth, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Edward Warner, Mrs. Edwin M. Watson, Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mrs. Stanley Woodward.

University Women To Hold Open House

The Washington branch, American Association of University Women, will hold open house from 3 to 7 p. m. on New Year's Day at its clubhouse.

Mrs. Maris M. Profitt is chairman of the hospitality committee, which is sponsoring the program. Each member may bring a guest.

Shut-ins Remembered at P. E. O. Party

Post Staff Photo

Gifts for members who are shut-ins were collected at the Christmas party given yesterday by Chapter B of the P. E. O. Sisterhood for officers of the District chapter and presidents of the 20 local chapters. Gathering the gifts were (left to right) Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, president of Chapter B, who presided; Mrs. T. A. Hutton, District president; Mrs. Inez Sheldon Tyler, program chairman of Chapter B, who was in charge of arrangements

Fifty Children To Get Shoes Through DAR

Shoes will be provided for nearly 50 children through the Central Union Mission by contributions brought to the Christmas party of the headquarters staff, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, it was announced yesterday.

In connection with the announcement, Mrs. William H. Pouch, president general of the D. A. R., said:

"Activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution in national defense and in aid to Britain, China and other Allied nations, have not interfered with the work of aiding those in our own land. More Christmas good cheer than ever before has been distributed by the members of the national society throughout our land.

"Nearly every chapter of the society has prepared gifts for the men in training camps who are unable to be home for Christmas."

Mrs. Pouch herself has "adopted," for Christmas, a child in one of the mountain schools supported by the society, and has provided a complete Christmas celebration for the youngster.

Club Hears Mrs. Benjamin

Citizens' constant effort to make democracy succeed is the country's permanent defense job, Mrs. Harold Benjamin, chairman of Americanism for the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs, told the Woman's Club of Riverdale last night.

Mrs. Benjamin, speaking at the home of Mrs. W. A. Turner, told of attending a conference of Scandinavian women in Finland in 1938. There a woman from an occupied European country, relating how her country had had democracy and had lost it, urged her listeners to go home and work to preserve their own democracy, Mrs. Benjamin said.

Mrs. Benjamin introduced Mrs. Peter Lejins, wife of the assistant professor of sociology at the University of Maryland, who told of Latvian customs and folk songs.

Mrs. Lejins wore a bright Latvian costume, with red skirt embroidered in many other colors, a white linen blouse embroidered in dark blue, a white shawl with a red border, and a beaded headdress.

Mrs. Lejin lived in Latvia from 1937 to 1940, while her husband was on the faculty of the University of Latvia. After describing customs and folk lore, she sang several Latvian songs.

Christmas greens decorated the Turner home. Hostesses included Mrs. O. N. Eaton, Mrs. A. J. Perry, Mrs. H. C. McPhee, Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, Mrs. H. F. Mitchell and Mrs. C. A. Magoon.

Women Called More 'Prudent'

Women are more prudent than men in the way they invest money and women's investments often turn out more profitably, Mrs. Mabel S. White, who is connected with a local firm of investment dealers, told the current events section of the Women's City Club in a talk yesterday on "Women and Their Money."

Women are, as a general rule, more patient in awaiting results from their investments, and don't expect to make profits in a hurry, Mrs. White said.

The meeting was held at the clubhouse.

Scout Leader Requests Girls To Stay on Job

Senior Girl Scouts in the District have been asked to stay "on the job" during the holidays to continue their defense training program, in a message from Mrs. Harry C. Kramer, Scout Commissioner of the District.

These girls, from 15 to 18 years of age, are taking part in the new Senior Service Scout program to prepare for working as units under adult leadership in civilian defense.

In connection with her message, Mrs. Kramer quoted a statement from Mrs. Oswald Lord, of New York, assistant director in charge of volunteer participation for the Office of Civilian Defense in Region II. Mrs. Lord was in Washington last week when the S. S. S. program was launced here.

Her statement said: "Now that total war is upon us, it is natural for the country and for the Office of Civilian Defense to turn to the Girl Scouts for help and leadership.

"The Girl Scouts have been carrying on a civilian defense program for years.

"You have produced leaders.

"You have emphasized physical fitness.

"You have always dedicated yourselves to service to others.

"You have trained yourselves in first aid and in other defense fields.

"You have interested yourselves in gardening, in conservation, in anti-waste programs, in better nutrition and in standards of living.

"You have schooled yourselves to discipline; learned how to take orders, how to be alert, how to take over in emergencies to avoid panic.

"You have learned the value of democracy and have interpreted this value to others by your deeds as well as the spirit with which you carry on your program.

"You have done this in peace. Our country now at war is asking all citizens to fall in and:

"Be physically fit.

"Give service to the army of civilian defense.

"Train and acquire a new skill.

"Conserve and join the anti-waste campaign.

"Be disciplined and calm in case of emergency.

"Pay in every way possible for the democracy we possess.

"Therefore you who have been carrying on such a program in peace can now help in leading others in this all-out program which is necessary for the kind of victory we want."

Soroptimist Club To Banquet Jan. 3

Officers of the Soroptimist Club will be installed at a banquet January 3 at the Mayflower Hotel, with a reception at 6:30 p. m. preceding the dinner.

Miss Estelle Zirkin is the new president, and other officers are Miss Edna Connolly, first vice president; Miss Emma A. Buechele, second vice president; Miss Mildred Clum, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Sullivan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Hysong, recording secretary; Mrs. Zada Daniels and Mrs. Mary Chylko, members of the board of directors.

W. C. T. U. Chapter To Frolic Tuesday

Mrs. Darrington C. Richardson will entertain the Chapin Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which she is president, at a party at 8 p. m. Tuesday at Rutland Courts.

Honor guests will be District W. C. T. U. officers. A short business session will be held in place of the January meeting.

Sisterhood Gives Holiday Luncheon

A gala Christmas party was given yesterday by Chapter B of the P. E. O. Sisterhood at its luncheon for District officers and presidents of local chapters, at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. T. A. Hutton, District president, brought greetings from the State chapter. Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, president of Chapter L, gave a message from the group of chapter presidents.

Miss Jessie O. Elting, past president, brought greetings from the chapter to the guests. Mrs. Elliott F. Brumbaugh welcomed guests who were not members of P. E. O.

Miss Alice Hutchins Drake gave an original reading, "The Story of Christmas." Mrs. Helen Turley, contralto, and Mrs. Emily Marsh Withers, soprano, presented a program of Christmas music.

Members of the hostess chapter brought gifts, so everyone in attendance received one. A special collection of gifts and baskets of fruit were brought for shut-in members who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, president of the chapter, presided. Other officers who were hostesses included Mrs. Robert H. Young, Mrs. E. F. McKay, Mrs. J. F. Albert, Mrs. W. B. Cafky, Mrs. Inez Sheldon Tyler, Mrs. Nathan B. Williams.

Chapter D held a Christmas party last night at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Cobb. Miss Adah Bagby, chairman of the social committee, arranged a musical program for the evening.

Chapter A, of which Miss Clara A. Hiller is president, will entertain at a reception on New Year's Day from 4 to 6 p. m. at the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter house, in honor of District P. E. O. officers and chapter presidents.

Bowlings Plan Christmas Eve Party

The Georgetown home of Mrs. Frank Bowling, member of the board of directors of the Women's City Club, will gleam with candles and resound with the tinkle of Christmas carols on an ancient spinet tonight from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m., when she and her husband will be at home to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowling's Christmas cards carried word of the "at home" with a gaily decorated doorway and snowman on the cover.

A group of young Negroes from the Southwest Community House will sing carols and spirituals. Accompaniments will be played on the spinet, which was made in England in 1790 and which Mr. Bowling gave to Mrs. Bowling as a Christmas gift three years ago. Open fires and candlelight will be the only illumination for the party.

Mrs. Bowling is publicity chairman for the club and is active in its Junior Guild.

New Book Gives Ideas on Nutrition

The National Maternal and Child Health Council at its headquarters here has issued a new handbook, "Hidden Hungers in a Land of Plenty," outlining nutrition projects by which communities can put into operation the recommendations of the National Nutrition Conference for Defense held here last May.

The handbook is a cooperative venture of the American Association of University Women and the council, with special assistance by the American Red Cross and the American Dietetic Association.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote the introduction to the handbook which was prepared by Margaret Despard West. It deals with such questions as how to get "the most nutrition for your money," and with such projects as school lunch programs, nursery schools, penny milk programs, home gardening, preservation of food surpluses.

Roosevelt and Churchill To Attend Christmas Services

By Robert Tate Allen

Post Church Editor

Washington's first Christmas in World War II will find an international and interdenominational aspect dominating services—beginning with Christmas Eve rites tonight.

For the leaders of two great Nations—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill—are expected to attend annual Christmas Day union Protestnt services at historic Foundry Methodist Church, near Sixteenth and P Streets Northwest; at 11 a. m.

The Very Rev. Ze Barney T. Phillips, Dean of Washington Cathedral and Chaplain of the United States Senate, will preach the sermon. The Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, president of the Washington Federation of Churches, and Reformation Lutheran pastor, will bring a Yule salutation, and Dr. Harris will preside. The Foundry choir will sing.

Deacons at Mass

While at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, the deacons of honor at the solemn pontifical mass at midnight tonight will be the Rev. Augustine Tain-Liang Chow, of the Catholic Mission of Nanking, China, and the Rev. Leonidas Rodriguez-Sondoval, of Quito, Ecuador. They are graduate students at the university. The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, university rector and Bishop of Bilta, will pontificate.

Meanwhile, churchmen of many denominations will carol in alleys and take material cheer to the less fortunate tonight and tomorrow morning. Local Christian Endeavorers will join with the Presbyterian youths in carrying Christmas stockings to Gallinger Hospital patients tomorrow.

Christmas Eve will be highlighted by Holy Communion in Episcopal and Lutheran churches, and midnight masses in Catholic churches, and by special rites in churches of other denominations.

Flickering white tapers will be the only illumination in Washington Cathedral at the annual Candlelight Holy Communion service tonight at 11:15 p. m. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will be celebrant. Communion also will be celebrated on Christmas Day at 6, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Communion Tonight

St. John's Episcopal "Church of the Presidents," Lafayette Square, will mark Christmas Eve with carols at 11 p. m. and communion at 11:30 p. m. Services tomorrow will be Communion at 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a. m., with the Rev. Dr. C. Leslie Glenn preaching at the last-named rites.

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, 46 Q Street Northwest, will hold a midnight mass beginning tonight at 11:35 p. m., preceded by caroling. There will be a low mass Christmas Day at 10 a. m.

A program of Yule music will be heard on the McKim Memorial Chimes at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G Street Northwest, tonight from 5 to 5:30 p. m. and 10:30 to 11 p. m., when the carol singing will begin. Christmas Day rites will be at 10:30 a. m.

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Eighteenth and Church Streets Northwest, has arranged services for tonight at 11 p. m. and for tomorrow at 11 a. m. The Rev. Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson is rector.

Evening Carol Service

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Connecticut Avenue and Bancroft Street Northwest, will hold rites tonight at 11:30 o'clock and tomorrow at 11 a. m., with the Rev. Armand T. Eyler presiding. The congregation will sponsor a carol service tonight at 5:30 o'clock in Brown's Court.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Parish; St. Paul's near Washington Circle; Trinity and many other Episcopal parishes will celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with special services.

Chancel and youth choirs will sing at Christmas Eve rites tonight at 11 o'clock at Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and N Streets Northwest.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion will be celebrated at 10 p. m. at Eastern Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Maryland Avenue Northeast.

The intermediate, junior and young people's choirs of Emory Methodist Church, 6100 Georgia Avenue Northwest, will sponsor an "early-bird" 7 o'clock Christmas Day service there, with violin and organ accompaniment.

"Fear Not" Is Theme

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at Eldbrooke Methodist Church, Wisconsin Avenue at River Road Northwest at 11 p. m., sponsored by the youth group of the church, led by Mrs. W. V. Brumbaugh of the Philathea Class and J. H. Linscott, leader of the Boy Scouts.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clara Young Brown, will sing and lead the congregation in rendering carols.

The Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael will give a short address on "Fear Not."

"A Baby Is King" will be the theme of Christmas Eve rites at 10:45 p. m. at Hamline Methodist Church, Sixteenth and Allison Streets Northwest.

Christmas Eve services at Takoma Lutheran Church, Seventh and Dahlia Streets Northwest, will begin at 10:45 p. m. with the playing of the chimes. Luther Place Memorial, Reformation, Grace, Christ, Atonement, and other Lutheran congregations will have special Christmas Eve rites.

In addition to the services at Catholic University, other special Christmas Eve Feast of the Nativity masses will be centered at the Franciscan Monastery, St. Matthew's Cathedral, St. Patrick's, the Church of the Immaculate Conception, St. Domonic's, St. Gabriel's, St. Peter's, Holy Rosary, St. Aloysius, St. Stephen's and other Catholic churches.

The inspiring Nativity ceremonies at the Franciscan Monastery, often called "The Holy Land of America," will begin at 10:45 a. m., with the friars of the atonement chanting the solemn matins. At midnight the Very Rev. Leonard A. Walsh, O. F. M., commissary of the Holy Land, will celebrate solemn high mass, and the Rev. Herbert Gallagher, O. F. M., vice commissary, will preach the sermon.

"St. Cecilia's Mass"

A revised edition of Gounod's "St. Cecilia's Mass" will be among the selections rendered tonight by the choir of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Sixth and E Streets Southwest.

At midnight, altar boys and assistants of the mass will precede the Very Rev. W. D. Marrin, O. P., prior and rector of St. Dominic's, and mass celebrant, to the High Altar. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Louis B. Springmann, O. P., professor of St. Mary's College, New Haven, Conn., and once a resident of St. Dominic's Parish, where he did alter service as a boy.

Many holiday programs have been arranged for service men and the city's newcomers by local church groups.

Young people of Foundry Methodist Church have invited soldiers to carol with them tonight at 8 o'clock and later attend the Washington Cathedral midnight services. Mount Vernon Place Church will have a carol "sing" on the steps at Ninth and Massachusetts Avenue at 8 p. m.

Temple Baptist, New York Avenue, Chevy Chase and Takoma Park Presbyterian Churches and the Free Methodist Church will join in a carol program today at 8 p. m. at the last-named church, Twelfth and N Streets Northwest.

There will be open house for soldiers tomorrow afernoon at National Baptist Memorial Church, Sixteenth and Columbia Road Northwest, and National City Christian Church social hall, 1308 Vermont Avenue Northwest. Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A Streets Northeast, will sponsor an entertainment tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement have extened an invitation to women to attend open house and a dinner tomorrow at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Road Northeast. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. A midnight mass will be held in the chapel tonight.

Clarendon Lodge Meets

The Clarendon (Va.) Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, scheduled to meet tomorrow night in the Lyon Park Community House, announces the meeting will be held Saturday night.

2:15 p. m.—Two dinners—Y. M. C. A. (For Negro service men). The Rev. W. H. Jernagin, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Third and Eve Street Northwest, 10 men; Frank Nottingham and William Butler, 120 Thomas Street Northwest, 6 men.

Many Parties Arranged For Service Men

A long list of dances, church services, carol "sings," open house programs and musicales are available to service men on Christmas leave tonight and tomorrow.

Additional information about programs scheduled may be obtained at the Information Booth in Post Square. The following are the events already scheduled:

Tonight

8 p. m.—Women's Btatalion dance, Fort Belvoir, Va.

8 p. m.—Linthicum Institute Hall, 3118 O Street Northwest, dance under auspices of Police and Fire Post No. 29, American Legion; hostesses from Women's Battalion.

8 p. m.—Soldiers Sailors and Marines Club, 1015 L Street Northwest, dancing, recreation, reading room and refreshments.

8 p. m.—Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth Street and Columbia Road Northwest, community musicale.

8 p. m.—Foundry Methodist Church, young people carolling. Refreshments at parsonage. Gathering later to attend midnight services at Washingtno Cathedral.

8 p. m.—Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, carols on church steps.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—Free Methodist Church, Twelfth and N Streets Northwest, Christmas tableau will be presented. Choir and orchestra, carolling.

8 p. m.—Jewish Welfare Board at the Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q Streets Northwest, discussion group.

8 p. m.—Union Station, Y. W. C. A. carolers, auspices of Council of Social Agencies. Gather near travelers' aid booth.

8 p. m.—Fort Belvoir, Va., recreational activities under the direction of George Bynum, in Recreation Hall. Hostesses from Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. and the Community Center and Playgrounds Department, District of Columbia, for Negro service men.

10:30 p. m.—Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol Street, Christmas Eve services.

11 p. m.—Church of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian, Christmas Eve services at Connecticut Avenue and Chevy Chase Circle.

Tomorrow

Afternoon—Open house, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, games and recreation.

Afternoon — National City Christian Church, parish hall, 1308 Vermont Avenue Northwest, entertainment.

Afternoon—National Baptist Memorial, Sixteenth and Columbia Road Northwest, open house and entertainment.

3 to 7 p. m.—National Catholic Community Service Club, 918 Tenth Street Northwest, Christmas Day dance, 3-6; Christmas dinner (turkey, plum pudding and all trimmings) for about 300 service men at 6 o'clock. Navy Band will play from 3 to 7.

4 to 7 p. m.—Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K Streets Northwest, Christmas Day at home, hostesses, music and refreshments, New Year's Day, tea dance.

7:30 p. m.—Game night at Columbia Heights Christian Church, 1425 Park Road Northwest. Pinochle, shuffle board, deck tennis, other games, refreshments. Church young people will be present. Fun, food, fellowship.

8 p. m.—Jewish Welfare Board—Town Hall (1519 Sixteenth Street).

8 p. m.—Women's Battalion dance—Fort Belvoir, Va.

8 p. m.—Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1016 L Street Northwest, special Christmas program.

8 p. m.—Phyllis Wheatley, Y. W. C. A., 901 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, hobby night—wood-turning, handicraft, shuffleboard, music appreciation. (For Negro service men).

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CHRISTMAS DAY
10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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11:30—Holy Communion (Carols at 11:00).
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12:00 Midnight—Celebration of the Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
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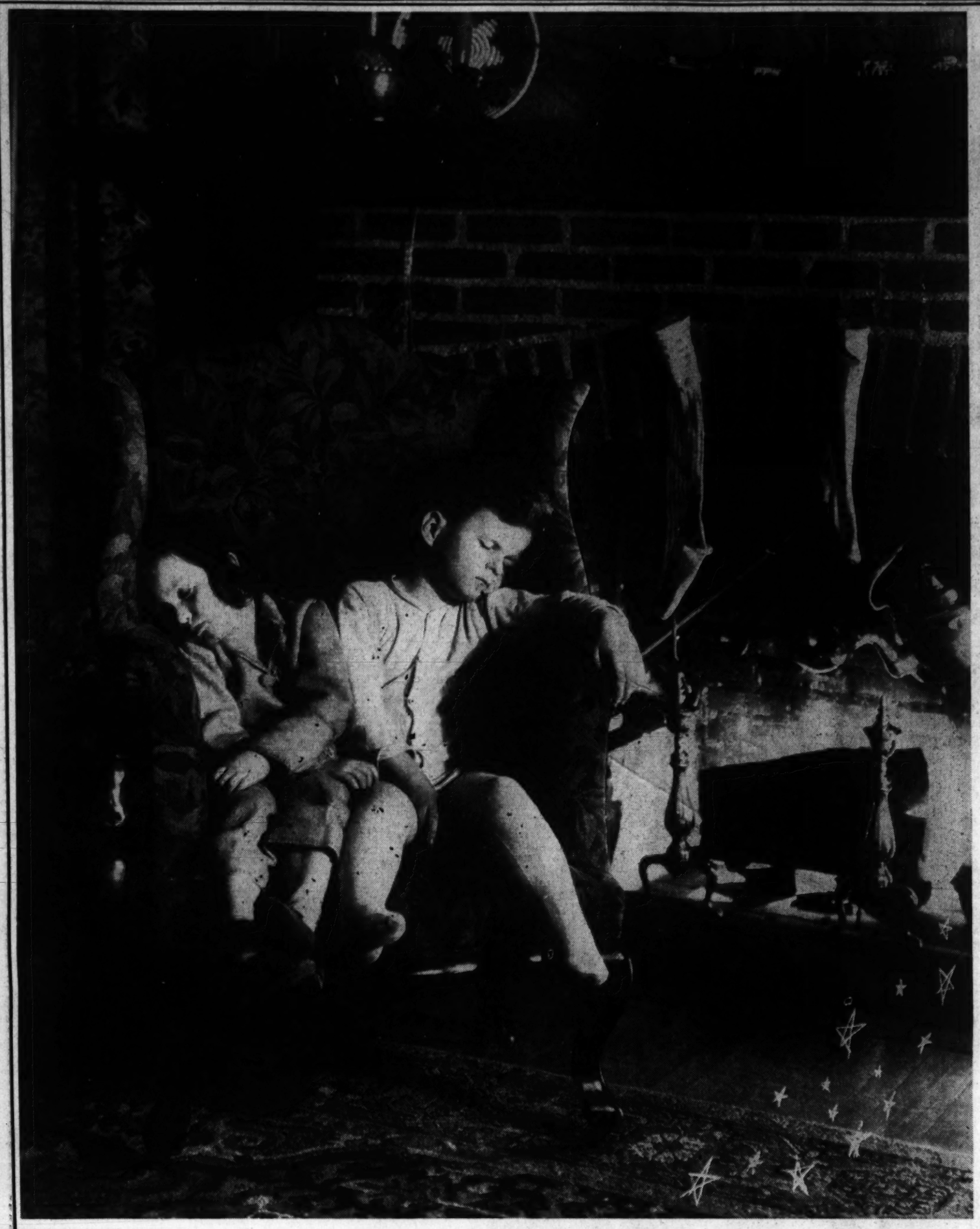

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Patent Office Hopes To Keep Files Here

If the Patent Office isn't moved to New York City but is moved out of Washington, to a nearby city, such as Baltimore and Richmond, a small part of the office force and its heavy files in the basement and sub-basement of the Commerce Building would be kept here. These are the main points of a compromise plan which apparently is headed for a successful conclusion. The possibility of building a temporary building to house the Patent Office nearby the District also was discusssed but apparently the plan was dropped.

Federal Works Administrator Philip B. Fleming has restricted annual leave for FWA and its constituent agencies. He has ordered that leave be granted "only the most meritorious cases or where some personal hardship would result from disapproval." During the war period, Fleming said FWA needs all its available resources at all times.

Plans went ahead yesterday at the Justice Department for the transfer of nearly all the 1600 employes of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The new plans call for a small liaison office to be maintained here. The President ordered the Alien Registration Unit and two other divisions of the service sent to Philadelphia. Justice officials want all or none of the service moved and it's now believed all but a small contact force will be transferred. The move, probably won't be to Philadelphia, but to New York or Chicago.

Other agencies given their walking papers also are trying to arrange different locations from those specified by the President and the Budget Bureau. It seems that almost no one wants to move to the cities designated. Employes at Wage and Hour, SEC, Fish and Wildlife Service, Employes Compensation Commission, REA, and the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance are among those seeking changes in locations. Generally speaking, employes in the dozen agencies feel that if they must be transferred they would like it to be to a nearby place. Baltimore and Richmond are the two favorite spots.

Archie Edwards, chief of the Civil Service Commission's decentralization unit, yesterday reported more than 50 employes in the agencies ordered out had been given releases to transfer to defense jobs. Civil Service Commission has ruled that agencies moved out won't be subject to the job quota system. The quota system applies to most jobs here.

Even decentralization, with all its heartbreaks, produces amusing stories. Wage and Hour lawyers who are married and have families have been envious of a bachelor colleague who doesn't care where and when he's transferred. The other day when his coworkers were crying on his shoulder he cracked: "Even a bachelor has his troubles, the other night I got into a crap game with my landlord and won my room rent through October, 1942."

Tom Campbell, the Montana wheat king, who was sent to England recently by the President, is slated to be appointed a materiels expert in the War Department at $7 a year . . . Joe Santucci, special messenger to many Forest Service chiefs, will retire tomorrow after 40 years in the Federal service. Joe, who served Gifford Pinchot when he was chief, sat on the platform with Pinchot when he was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania. . . . Chairman Lawrence Fly says he doesn't believe FCC will be decentralized.

Cabel Phillips has transferred from WPA to the Justice press section . . . Decentralization has raised the question of whether an employe who now deliberately transfers to one of the decentralized agencies will be given his transportation expenses and other benefits. No one yet has come up with a satisfactory and final answer to the puzzler . . . Fred Charles has transferred to Federal Works from Wage and Hour . . . CAA has created a new unit to coordinate commercial aviation . . . Edward J. Ennis has been appointed director of Justice's Alien Enemy Control Unit.

Civil Service is speeding up appointments of stenographers. Placements are being made in some cases within 72 hours after the exams are passed . . . Civil Service is recruiting carpenters for the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, refrigeration mechanics for the Naval base at Norfolk and aircraft sheetmetal workers and patternmakers at Langley Field.

How Is This, Mr. Morgenthau?

Postoffice officials here report that Tony Da Grossa, a bootblack, walked into the Philadelphia Postoffice yesterday and plunked down $1700 in cash for defense bonds, declaring:

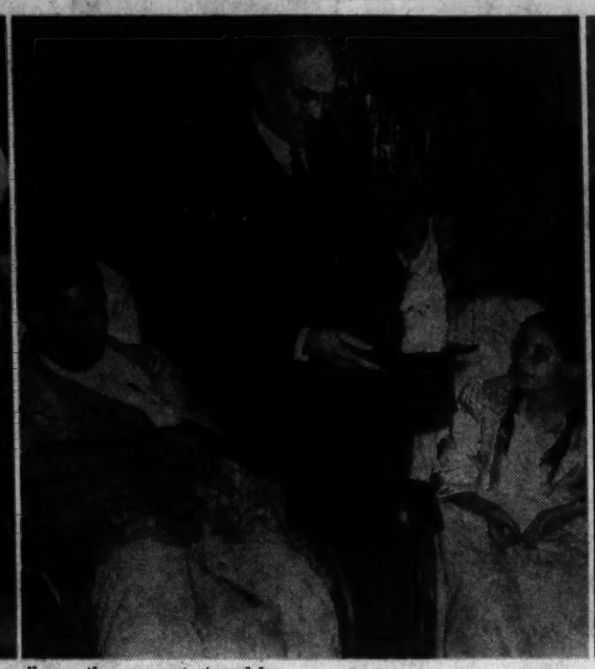
"I'm against Mussolini, Hitler and the Japs." He said the money represented 50 years' savings.

Greetings to the Revenooers!

Internal Revenue agents here learned that Deputy Sheriff Jim Webb, of Candler, N. C., yesterday discovered a big liquor still with the following message pinned on a 200-gallon barrel of mash:

"Been here but gone, Buddy. Chop her down! Wishing you a Merry Christmas."

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON—Left—A scene from the Christmas pageant staged yesterday at the Episcopal Home for Children, Nebraska and Utah Avenues Northwest. Nancy Noel portrays Mary. Robert Moxley, Roger Mills and Wesley Kerns as the Three Wise Men. Center—The District Beverage Industry presented to the District Parent-Teacher Association more than 1000 pair of mittens, stockings and caps for needy children. Milton S. Kronheim (left), president, and Franklin Sartwell, secretary, turned over the gifts to Mrs. L. S. Brooks, chairman of the children's aid committee of the P.-T. A. Right—Youngsters of the Georgetown Children's House presented a Christmas entertainment at the Lisner Home for Aged Ladies, 5425 Western Avenue. Singing carols before the program started are (from left) Mrs. Maude L. Steep, Elizabeth Kelsy, Jane Cook and Mrs. Mary C. Holden



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PAGEANTRY AND SONGS—Left—"The Masque of Christmas" was the pageant staged by children of the Whittier School under direction of the Community Center and Playground Departments. In this scene are (from left) Wilson Davis as Erick, Joan Levine as Preben, Miriam Brien as Karen, and Wanda Standlee as Gerda. Center—Annual Christmas party of Emergency Hospital Dispensary was presented yesterday for young patients. William Pruett (left) and Ellen MacEwen watch Johnnie Reh, magician, pull a rabbit out of his hat. Right—Camp Fire Girls of Friendship House went to the Home for the Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains, D. C., to sing carols. Marilyn Murray, Dolores Dixon and Ramona Lewis are shown as they sang for V. A. Hubard, 83

Washington Defense

No, Ladies, Mustard Gas Attack Doesn't Require Instant Nudity

An excited instructor in Civilian Defense rushed into the Office of Civilian Defense yesterday with the most astonishing question to have hit that department since the war began.

The women members of his class of 70 pupils were hysterically upset over the report, which they had heard "on very good authority," that in case of a mustard gas attack, every one exposed no matter who or where they might be must disrobe immediately and completely, to avoid being horribly burned by mustard gas.

The answer, officially and definitely is No. Don't take anything off. You should in fact, cover every possible part of the body, especially with rubber or asbestos covering if available. Mustard is a slow working, burning gas. If the gas has permeated the clothing, you should retire to the most convenient bathroom, remove the saturated garments, bathe, wash your hair, then mix a bicarbonate of soda and water solution, with which to wash the ears and eyes. It is also good to snuff the soda water up your nose, gargle it and swallow a little.

But it is definitely not necessary for the Capital to become a nudist colony in case of a gas attack.

Whitney Leary Will Direct Tire-Rationing for District

Whitney Leary, local automobile dealer and chairman of the Traffic Advisory Council, yesterday accepted an offer by Commissioner John Russell Young to head the District's proposed tire-rationing program.

He stipulated, however, that he would take over officially only if guaranteed an adequate working staff and operating funds.

"It is going to be a tough job," he said, "and I don't want to embark on any undertaking which I can't do efficiently and well."

He promised Young to work out detailed plans and submit them today for consideration. In addition to a staff and operating budget, Leary reminded that office space for his group must be made available.

Young agreed to study ways and means of providing the group with necessary money and said he was certain office space of some sort could be found.

Leary suggested that the tire-rationing board, to be formed at the request of the Office of Price Administration to control the retail sales of automobile tires here, be divided into separate units to handle different types of vehicles—commercial, private and official.

The chief of the local tire-rationing program will serve without compensation. Tentative plans call for issuance of special certificates for tire purchases and each request will be carefully investigated.

Washington's participation in the movement is part of nation-wide efforts to conserve rubber for defense uses.

U. S. Speeds Free Pamphlets Giving Bombing Safety Tips

To offset the sale of defense information books—some reported to be priced as high as $16.50 each—the Office of Civilian Defense yesterday began investigating ways to speed up the printing of millions of official booklets to be distributed free to all Americans.

Forty-five booklets answering all questions the average citizen "can possibly ask" about blackouts, bombs, and the like have been written and placed with the Government Printing Office, OCD officials said.

The first of them, "What to Do in an Air Raid," has come through the presses and is available to Washingtonians through their defense chairmen and air raid wardens. In starting its distribution yesterday, Col. Lemuel Bolles, director of the District Defense Council, pointed out that gas instructions in the pamphlet already have been superseded.

"Don't tamper with the pilot light, although the book says so. That has been changed," he said. "Civilians now are supposed merely to turn off their gas stoves should they be on. There may be other changes later. The only way to keep information up to the minute in this changing situation is to keep a scrapbook of press clippings."

National officers of OCD have had formation, it was declared. The first OCD books, printed in limited numbers, are too elaborate and technical,

Capital to Get Air-Raid Horns—In 21 Days

Washington in 21 days will get 35 air-raid sirens that can wake up a heavy sleeper in any part of the city—if all goes well.

This was virtually assured last night when Lieut. Col. Beverly C. Snow and other District defense chiefs decided to recommend to the District Commissioners that they immediately order 23 two-horsepower sirens and 18 five-horsepower sirens from the Federal Electric Co., of Chicago. The price is $12,000.

The Commissioners will meet this morning to consider the recommendation, and it is considered a foregone conclusion that they will approve.

Earlier yesterday the Commissioners formally canceled a tentative contract with another fire apparatus manufacturer to supply the much-needed horns for about $30,000—with no chance of delivery within 60 days.

24 Hours of Study

Col. Snow, the District's Engineer Commissioner; Roland M. Brennan, District purchasing officer; J. T. Kennedy, his assistant; H. A. Friede, District superintendent of fire alarms, and A. H. Greenleaf, chief of the Municipal Architect's Office's mechanical division, reached a decision on the warning system after nearly 24 hours of almost continuous study in Col. Snow's office.

With maps, blueprints and price lists littering Col. Snow's desk, they canvassed the entire field of siren and whistle manufacturers to determine which would guarantee fastest delivery at a reasonable cost.

Funds for the warning system will come out of the million dollars recently appropriated by Congress for District civilian defense, and Col. Snow said the order probably would be placed today, even if President Roosevelt has not signed the bill.

"We feel the matter is sufficient urgency to go ahead on the assumption that funds will be available," he explained.

No "Dead Spots" Seen

Six extra sirens—three of each type—are to be ordered for use in possible "dead spots"—locations where the sirens' sound may not be heard.

However, no such spots are expected to exist under plans drawn up by District acoustical engineers.

"We expect to have complete coverage of the entire District," Col. Snow said.

Locations suggested by Snow and his engineers for the horns follow:

Two horsepower—Shepherd School, Fourteenth Street and Kalmia Road Northwest; Takoma School, Piney Branch Road and Dahlia Street Northwest; Brightwood Junior High School, Thirteenth and Concord Streets Northwest; Roosevelt High School, Thirteenth and Upshur Streets Northwest; Fire Box 9196, Forty-fourth and Hillside Streets Northeast; Garfield School, Alabama Avenue and Irving Street Southwest; Van Buren Annex, Thirteenth and V Streets Southwest; Chamberlain Vocational School, Thirteenth Street and Potomac Avenue Northeast; Kingsman School, Tennessee Avenue and E Street; Hayes School, Fifth and K Streets Northeast; Crummell School, Gallaudet Street and Central Avenue; Brookland School, Twelfth and Monroe Streets Northeast; Bunker Hill, Michigan Avenue and Fourteenth Street Northeast; Bancroft School, Eighteenth and Newton Streets Northwest; Thomson School, Twelfth and L Streets Northwest; Hyde School, Thirty-third and O Streets Northwest; Reservoir School, Clark Street and Elliott Place Northwest; Janney School, Forty-second and Albemarle Streets Northwest; Bureau of Standards, 2100 Connecticut Avenue; Browne Junior High School, Twenty-sixth and L Streets Northeast.

Five horsepower—Washington Auditorium, Nineteenth and E Streets Northwest; Burrville School, Division Avenue and Hayes Street; Keene School, Rizzs and Blair Roads; Fire Alarm Headquarters, McMillan Park; Benning School, Minnesota Avenue and Benning Road; Lafayette School, Thirty-third Street and Broad Branch Road; Woodridge School, Central and Carlton Avenues; New Municipal Center, Third Street and Indiana Avenue Northwest; War College, end of Fourth Street Southwest; Congress Heights School, Sixth Street and Alabama Avenue; Stoddert School, Thirty-ninth and Calvert Streets; Adams School, Nineteenth and California Streets Northwest; National Training School for Girls, Little Falls Road; Randle Highlands, Thirty-first Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast; Naval Research Laboratory, Blue Plains.

Educators Establish War Office to Push All-Out Effort to Get Maximum Results

A newly-formed Office of Education Wartime Commission held its initial meeting yesterday to consider plans for the mobilization of American school resources to win the war.

The meeting was called by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt and Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker and was attended by representatives of national educational organizations located within easy reach of the Capital who will make up the commission.

Posing the main problem before the commission as "What can educational agencies—public and private—do to hasten victory," McNutt said, "whether you like it or not, whether you wear a uniform or not, you're in the Army now. That—or a Nazi strait-jacket later."

Many Questions Raised

Commissioner Studebaker read a lengthy report to the group posing problems which they will have to grapple with. The problems were divided into four categories: (1) improving educational services for the Government, (2) aiding civilian education needs associated with the war, (3) advising on special war-time problems affecting schools and (4) facilitating plans for the study of post-war readjustments.

Among the specific problems were many which may be taken as forecasts of what will be done with our educational system during war-time. They include the following:

Should the time of graduation be shortened by lengthening the school week, shortening vacations, and reducing curricular content, presumably to feed the country's youth into the armed services at a faster rate?

Military Use of Schools

Should requirements be adjusted to meet the needs of soldiers and sailors, and what proposals should be made to permit the Army and Navy to use the schools?

What is the best way to remove the educational handicaps for men rejected in the draft, and how can the health education program be improved?

Should nursery schools be established to take care of children of mothers working in defense industries? What special courses can be maintained in farm communities to enable farmers to meet food production goals? What improvements can be suggested in defense training courses?

What steps are needed to make clear the values in the Bill of Rights, the Four Freedoms, the Atlantic Charter, the menace of dictatorship and tyranny, and to improve civilian morale, discourage hysteria and hate, promote literacy and physical well being?

First meeting of the university group will be held here on December 30 as a preliminary to sessions of the Association of American Colleges and the Association of American Junior Colleges called for Baltimore on January 2.

District Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou said arrangements to cut local junior-senior high school courses from six to five years could be made by next September if the proposal was endorsed on a national basis.

Studebaker's report was unanimously approved by those attending the meeting.

Teachers Keep Defense Watch

24-Hour Vigil Established To Protect Schools' Communications

As a civilian defense measure, teachers will stand 24-hour watch in District public schools during the holidays so as to keep communications open.

This was announced yesterday at the office of Col. Lemuel Bolles, director of the District Defense Council, who said the step was necessary because several community defense headquarters are in the schools and the telephone system had to be kept open.

The teachers will work in eight-hour shifts, two on each shift.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, said most of the watchers would be women, and that no complaints were made when the order was issued.

The women are expected to get brothers, uncles, fathers or male friends to accompany them on watch at night.

Meanwhile, a conference of District Commissioner John Russell Young, Washington defense coordinator, with mayors and city and county managers of adjacent areas decided that suburban Virginia and Maryland must finance their own civilian defense work although they are included in the metropolitan Washington defense organization.

Consequently, the nearby communities will not share the one million dollars which Congress has appropriated for civilian defense equipment in the National Capital, Young said.

The suburbs will receive their air-raid warnings through the central communications system and can count on "full aid" in the event of fires, with fighters from both States and the District concentrated on one blaze "if necessary."

Each section, however, must furnish its own police auxiliary—the authority of which will be limited by existing statutes, Coordinator Young said. This provision for local control extends to all other phases of civilian defense work, he declared, pointing out that his office is a coordinating agency and has no desire to "settle personal questions," nor to infringe on local authority.

Additional blackout instructions were received yesterday as follows:

1. No industry is to be blacked out for test during operations.
2. No Army or Navy airdrome is to be blacked out for tests.
3. No aircraft safety lights are to be extinguished in the test blackouts.
4. The time and duration of test blackouts must be given when application for them is made to the Army.

Col. Bolles announced he will place orders for permanent armbands for civilian defense workers within the next few days and that his office would remain open on Christmas Day.

Hugo Wolter, director of recreation services for the council, learned yesterday that very few soldiers will be on leave in the city on Christmas—and found himself in the same position he was on Thanksgiving Day, with lots of offers of turkey dinners on his hands and no soldiers.

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Confident Oregon State Squad Works Out Here

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

SANTA COMES TO THE SPORTS WORLD

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. You're blamed right there is. And he doesn't hibernate up there in the North Pole from December to December. Evidence of his bounty has been seen every month in the year. If there were no Santa Claus, Virginia, some of the folks we know wouldn't be the people they are today.

POVICH

Joe Louis wouldn't be heavyweight champion of the world, for example. Santa Claus was hovering around for Louis in a couple of his bouts last summer. If there were no Santa Claus, Louis may have been put down for keeps in the first round by Buddy Baer at Griffith Stadium last May. At least he'd have been down for keeps if Promoter Mike Jacobs hadn't imported a special ring for the fight, with a wide apron that prevented Louis from falling into the crowd and using up all of the fateful ten seconds.

Santa Claus was a great help to Louis, too, in his bout with Billy Conn. Somebody had to help Joe in that one you, remember, what with Conn beating him on points as the thirteenth round began. But in that thirteenth, Santa delivered a very careless Conn for Louis, at least a Conn who was brash enough to try to slug it out with the champion, and you know what happened, then.

Not believe there's a Santa Claus? Why, Virginia ask Ted Williams. He knows what a gift from Santa looks like. The record books say that it was Claude Passeau who delivered that inside fast ball to Williams with two strikes on him and two out in the ninth in the all-star game at Detroit last summer. But Williams will always believe it ws Santa Claus, not Passeau. You remember what he did to that pitch, how he slapped it into the third deck for a home run with two on base to beat the National League All Stars, 7 to 5.

That $700 Colt Means Santa

If you still don't believe there's a Santa Claus, Virginia, ask Mr. Al Sabath, a Chicago attorney, who will tell you very emphatically that Mr. Claus doesn't wait until Christmas to distribute his favors. Mr. Sabath, you know, is the man who bought for only $700 a colt named Alsab which was the wonder 2-year-old of the year, and is now the favorite for the Kentucky Derby and can be sold today for $200,000 if Mr. Sabath wishes. He knows there is a Santa.

Another grown man named Vic Ghezzi will tell you there is a Santa Claus, Virginia. Santa laid the Professional Golfers Association title in Ghezzi's lap last summer out there at Denver in the finals. Ghezzi won it after Byron Nelson missed a 2-foot putt for a half, you know, and any time Nelson doesn't get down a 2-foot putt, Santa is stuffing a whole lot into the sock of Nelson's opponent.

Joe DiMaggio, too, knows there's a Santa Claus. Virginia. How else could DiMaggio have won the American League's most valuable player award in a year that Ted Williams batted .406, the first man in 19 years to hit more than .400 in the American League. But DiMaggio won the award nevertheless because Santa sent him a nice 56-game hitting streak in the year when he needed it most. Of course, Virginia, DiMaggio had to be a nice boy, all year, especially with that bat.

The Chicago Bears will also vouch for the fact that there is a Santa, Ginny. At least they're probably willing to credit him with providing them such a soft touch as the New York Giants in the play-off game. The Giants, you remember, were licked twice in their own Eastern Division by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

And Lastly, Look at Durham

There's a fellow named Frenchy Bordagaray, Virginia, who has a $6000 World Series cut to show that there is a Santa Claus. This Bordagaray used to play for the Cincinnati Reds. He was on the Cincinnati team that was licked four straight in the 1939 World Series by the Yanks, and then the Reds sent him to the minors. But the Yanks took him off the Kansas City club last spring and for doing practically nothing with the Yankees as a bench-warmer he found himself in the series against Brooklyn, with a full share of the spoils.

In fact, the whole Yankee team will probably tell you there is, indeed, a Santa, Virginia. Who else could it have been that was on their side in that fourth series game against the Dodgers when they were a run behind with two out in the ninth and apparently gone cookies? Certainly that muffed third strike by Catcher Mickey Owens was Santa-sent, and you remember the Yanks went on from there to win the game.

Down at Durham, N. C., they'll be plain stubborn if they don't admit that there's a Santa, Virginny. If there wasn't, how come Duke got the Rose Bowl bid? Santa fixed things up nicely for Duke, with its weak schedule, and everything, that helped the Dukes to go through the season unbeaten. That night the Rose Bowl people called the Fordham athletic director on the long-distance phone to invite Fordham to meet Oregon, Santa sort of remembered Duke. The Fordham man was out to lunch, or something, and never did answer the call, so Duke got the invitation. No Santa Claus, Virginia? Come, come.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

Tiny Tim Gets a Big Break

New York, Dec. 23.—Pardon me for dragging Tiny Tim in by the heels, but the thought occurs that the sports business is doing wonderful work these days for the crippled kids of the country and for the healthy ones who never had a break.

CONSIDINE

Let's hope our officials remember this the next time they peremptorily blot out a sports event in the interest of public safety.

We're thinking primarily of the sports program of the annual infantile paralysis campaign, which now has lined up virtually every sports editor in the United States and just about every coach, promoter and sports figure.

Without pain to a single sports fan, thousands of dollars will be raised in countless sports events of all types around the time of The President's birthday next month. Half of the money raised will stay in the city in which it was raised, for the treatment of the residents stricken. The other half goes to the National Foundation for the study of the disease which has crippled or killed 25,000 Americans, mostly children, during the past three years.

The sports end of this program has been operating for four or five years. But even though it is in its infancy it can show that it has achieved a tremendous lot of good. Indeed, it can take a deep bow for the physical salvation of one of the greatest swimmers who has come along in years—Miss Nancy Merki, the Oregon girl who was saved from the life of a hopeless cripple by the speedy application of treatment made possible in part by events sponsored by the sports council of the annual drive.

A Thousand Bucks a Minute

We're thinking, too, of the East-West football game, which last year raised $60,000 (in 60 minutes) for San Francisco's Shrine Hospital. There were no reservations about this gift. It went in its entirety into the work of caring for crippled children under 14 years of age whose parents were unable to pay. Color, nor race, nor religion mattered.

It will be a stroke of Providence, and we don't mean Rhode Island, if the East-West game does as well this time in New Orleans as it did in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium last year and many years before that. Founder Bill Coffman, a native-born Virginian who fought his way up to business fame in San Francisco, and who spends months each year making this game a success, believes it will click—even though played almost before they can sweep out the Sugar Bowl from the effects of the Fordham-Missouri crowd.

There will certainly be talent enough in the East-West game. The East will use Bill Dudley, Virginia; Bruce Smith, Minnesota; Bill Geyer, Colgate; Bill Decorrevont, Northwestern; Bob Westfall, Michigan; Steve Juzwick, Notre Dame; Endicott Peabody and Loren McKinney, Harvard, etc. The West will use men like Mal Kutner, Texas; Ray Frankowski, Washington U.; Bob Reinhard, California; Frankie Albert, and many other stars.

Even Navy Orphans Benefit

You can be certain that the kids of Navy men killed at Hawaii, the Philippines and the hot dots which reach out across the endless Pacific map will be a little better off because of sports events which take place here in New York January 4 and 9. On the former date, the mighty Bears, of Chicago, maybe the best football team any of us will ever see, take on an all-star pro club that will have every other player who is outstanding in this toughest of all football leagues.

On January 9 at the Garden, Joe Louis fights Buddy Baer before what promises to be the biggest crowd and the biggest gate ever to witness an indoor fight. Perhaps $100,000 will be turned over to the Navy Relief Society through this match—for Louis is fighting for nothing, and Mike Jacobs is taking no cut for his services. The football pros will turn over 50 per cent of a gate which may soar well beyond the $100,000 mark.

It has been pointed out almost to the point of utter boredom that this country's sports program should be kept active for the good of the Nation, physically and spiritually. True. But a sharper reason for keeping sports alive makes itself felt at this particular time of the year, when anyone or anything that lends a helping hand to a kid in need should get the unqualified support of the men who have it in their power to wipe American sports off the map "in the interests of public safety."

Beavers Ignore Rain in Rose Bowl Workout at Griffith Stadium

En route to Durham and their New Year's Day football engagement with Duke in the transplanted Rose Bowl game, the Oregon State Beavers practiced here yesterday at Griffith Stadium despite the bad weather. Above—Center Quentin Greenaugh bends over the ball while behind him (left to right) are Quarterback George Peters, Fullback Joe Day and Halfbacks Don Durdan and Bob Dethmann. Below—Turk Edwards (left), Redskins' assistant coach, poses with George Peters, Oregon State blocking back, drafted Monday by the Redskins, and Redskins' End Bob McChesney

Associated Press Photos

Coach Likes Club's Bowl Prospects

Len Stiner Thinks Beavers May Win Over Duke Despite Odds Against Them

By Shirley Povich
Post Staff Writer

Found! A college football coach who doesn't wail the blues, and thinks his team can beat most anybody.

He's Len Stiner, the old Nebraska All-American, who brought his Oregon State squad to Washington yesterday en route to the transplanted Rose Bowl affair with Duke at Durham, N. C., on New Year's Day.

Stiner wasn't shouting his faith in his Oregon lads. He was merely saying very quietly that he thought they could beat Duke, and is unable to understand those 4-to-1 odds being quoted against his Pacific Coast Conference champions.

Does he know a whole lot about the unbeaten, untied Duke team? "No," he said, "not as much as I'd like to know. They must be all right, though. We could lose, of course, but I was just thinking we could win, too."

One of the reasons Stiner thinks his Oregon lads can win is because Duke doesn't figure to be any tougher, if as tough, as the league he came out of—the Coast Conference—where his team was the only one of the ten in the conference who didn't lose three or more games.

From Tough League

"That's the reason no team had an unbeaten season in the conference—the league's too tough," said Stiner. "They were playing just as good football as ever, but there were more good teams. Do you know, if we hadn't licked Oregon U. in that last game for the title, there'd have been a five-way tie for the conference lead. That shows the league is tough."

Stiner raised a mild complaint against the weather his team has been encountering since they learned they were the Rose Bowl club. Rain on the coast for two weeks threw the training program out of whack, and it was rain again at Chicago on a stop-off before they hit Washington yesterday, when they were again forced to work out in a drizzle at Griffith Stadium.

The Beavers in their workout yesterday had the appearance of most every other good college ball team—big an dnice-looking. Thirty-one players are on the trip and they'll all be used, Stiner indicates.

The particular pets of the Oregon State coach are Don Durdan, his passing - kicking - running back; George Peters, the blocking quarterback drafted by the Redskins, and Quentin Greenough, the roving center who directs the Beavers on the defense.

Very High Praise

Durdan is a left-handed passer and left-footed kicker who has been the key man in the Beavers' attack this season and Stiner pronounced him the finest athlete he has seen in his eight years at Oregon State. The fellow also stars on the baseball and basketball team.

He plays right halfback, but he handles the ball on our reverse plays," said Stiner of Durdan, "and he's as fine a threat as I've ever coached. Passing left-handed while running to his left, he can cross up the defense if they give him too wide a latitude with his running.

See OREGON, Page 22, Column 6.

Williamson Likely Choice As Yale Coach

By the Associated Press

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—If Ivan B. (Ivy) Williamson, former Michigan end and an assistant here for eight years, wants to be Yale's next head football coach, reliable sources disclosed today, all he has to do is say so.

The youthful, slim Williamson, who developed All-America Larry Kelley and several other crack wingmen here, was reported by observers close to the situation to "have the inside track" for the job suddenly vacated yesterday by Dr. Emerson (Spike) Nelson, head coach for one year.

Whether he'll accept the post (and there were some who doubted he want the "headache") awaits a conference here "after the holidays" between Williamson and Athletic Director Ogden Miller. Both were out of town, Williamson at Bowling Green, Ohio, and Miller at Chicago.

From a service standpoint, Williamson is a veteran at Yale, originally having been hired by Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond in 1934. He was an end on the Michigan eleven for three seasons, and captain in his senior year when the Wolverines won the Big Ten Conference championship.

The resignation of Nelson, whose Yale eleven won only one of eight games last fall, was interpreted in some quarters here as presaging sweeping changes to come in the Eli sports setup. Football was destined, according to the reports, to be the chief victim.

In view of the war emergency, Yale authorities were reported contemplating introducing virtually an informal system of football next fall with Williamson charged with the duty of handling the program without assistants.

Yale Battles, But Loses, 52-40

By the Associated Press

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Pressed harder than the score indicates, University of Toledo's cagers swept to their sixth straight triumph tonight, turning back a stubborn Yale quintet, 52 to 40, before 4000 fans.

The Rockets ran up an 11-4 lead early in the first period. Toledo led 29-20 at the half.

The Toledo margin reached 36-22 early in the second stanza but Tom Vogt and Bert Ingley staged a two-man rally for Yale which cut the Rockets' advantage to 44-40 with four minutes to play. Here Yale's Capt. Chuck Seelbach went out on fouls and Toledo forged ahead.

Brewers Buy Player

Milwaukee, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Milwaukee Brewers baseball club announced today the purchase of Johnny Hudson, infielder, from the Chicago Cubs. Hudson went to the Cubs last summer from Montreal of the International League.

'Horseman' Nominated as U. S. Attorney

By the Associated Press

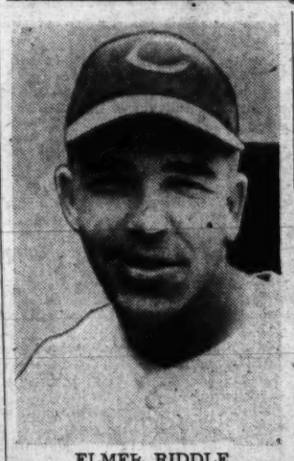
Don Miller, one of Notre Dame's famous "Four Horsemen," was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be United States attorney for the Northern Ohio District.

Upon Senate confirmation the 41-year-old Cleveland attorney will succeed Francis B. Kavanagh, district attorney pro tem for several months since Emerich B. Freed was promoted to Federal district judge at Cleveland.

Miller, engaged in private law practice at Cleveland, is the only one of the famous "Horsemen" of 1922-23-24 who did not follow football as a lifetime profession.

Don was backfield coach at Georgia Tech for four years starting in 1925, and spent the next four years as backfield mentor at Ohio State. When his salary was cut in half for the 1933 season, he quit to devote himself to law practice.

Reds' Elmer Riddle Tops N. L. Pitchers


ELMER RIDDLE

And That's All That Matters to Manager Of Fred Cochrane

(Averages On Page 22.)

By Paul Scheffels
United Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 23.—He's backward, quiet-spoken and the exact antithesis of the fictional Elmer the Great, who was a loud-mouthed, pop-off sort of guy, and he looks like a kid alongside of his husky teammates but despite this Elmer Riddle, Cincinnati Reds' sophomore right-hander, won recognition as the top National League pitcher of the year, according to official averages released today.

An unknown member of the Reds' pitching corps when the season began, Riddle puzzled hitters so well that he racked up 19 victories and 4 defeats to top the league in percentage with an average of .826 and in earned runs with 2.24. He started an 11-game winning streak on May 20 that changed him from a nobody into a whirlwind and wasn't stopped until July 23.

Riddle replaced his teammate, Bucky Walters, as the earned-run leader. Walters, who led in '39 and '40, dropped to fourth with 2.83. Whit Wyatt, Dodgers' top man, was runner-up to Riddle with 2.34 and Ernie White, Cards' versatile southpaw, came in third with 2.40.

The champion Brooklyn Dodgers led the league in club pitching with an earned-run average of 3.4, compared to Cincinnati's 3.17.

Kirby Higbe, Brooklyn strongboy, pitched in the most games, 48; started the most games, 39; faced the most batsmen, 1266; gave up the most walks, 132; made the most wild pitches, 9, and allowed the most earned runs, 104.

Wyatt headed the circuit with the most shutouts, 7, and tied with Higbe for the most victories, each with 22. Walters had the most complete games, 27; the most innings pitched, 302, and allowed the most hits, 292. Truett Sewell, Pirates, lost the most games, 17, and allowed the most runs, 126. Ike Pearson, Philadelphia, finished the most games, 30, and hit the most batsmen, 8. Johnny Vander Meer, Reds, had the most strikeouts, 202.

1400 Horses Await Races At New Orleans

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Horse racing, which helped make gay old New Orleans the sporting town it was, comes back to the venerable Fair Grounds Track Christmas Day after a year's layoff caused by an argument over betting laws.

The biggest and best group of thoroughbreds seen here in years will bring racing back to the Crescent City, thanks to the war, which is sending 200 horses here from California's blacked-out tracks. Arrival of these Westerners late this week will bring to 1400 the number of horses here.

The betting argument almost cost New Orleans racing, for the Fair Grounds just missed being knocked down under the auctioneer's hammer and broken up into residential subdivision.

The program lasting until February 17 won't tie in with wild, care-free celebration of Mardi Gras because that carnival has been canceled by war's pressure, but it will dovetail into the expansive year-end sports program featured by the Sugar Bowl and East-West All-Star football games.

Feature attraction on the opening card will be the Pontchartrain Handicap, with $2500 added, for which 15 entrants have been named. Bearing top impost will be J. W. Bell's Steel Heels, which set a track record in winning the Lexington Handicap at Keeneland.

Hart, D. C. Boxer, Wins Every Round To Defeat Lowman

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—Al Hart, 232-pound Washington D. C., giant, won every round tonight as he outpointed Earl Lowman, 208½, New York, in the eight-frame main event at the community center.

In his previous appearances here Hart knocked out Buddy Moore and Teddy Wint.

In the six-round semiwindup Larry Fontana, 155¼, Brooklyn, drew with George Kochan, 157, Akron, Ohio.

Willie's Champ Is a Patriot, Anyway

By Jack Cuddy.
United Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 23.—Willie Gilzenberg regards Welterweight Champion Freddie Cochrane as the most patriotic man in sports.

Willie is 40 now—a wiry, middle-sized guy with a shock of bushy black hair, slightly tinted with silver. He is nobody's chump, because he has wrested a living from the fickle fight game since 1918. Most of his efforts as trainer, manager and promoter were concentrated in Newark, N. J.

During those days, Willie often dreamed of the day when he would come up with a world champion, but somehow he never did; that is—until last July. He handled more than 100 fighters, including some pretty fair Jersey boys like Abie Bain, Young Terry, Lou Halper, etc. But they never quite made the grade. He came close once. A certain manager let Willie handle Vince Dundee, until Vince became quite good. Then that manager recalled Dundee just before he won the middleweight title. After Vince lost the crown, Willie got him back again.

FREDDIE COCHRANE

Hence the red-letter night in Gilzenberg's career was last July 29th when he leaned on the ring steps at Ruppert Stadium, Newark, and watched his biscuit-faced, red-headed battler, Cochrane, register the year's biggest boxing upset—watched him wrest the world welterweight crown from formidable Fritzie Zivic, of Pittsburgh.

In our book that result was an unexpected as Braddock's victory over Baer or Schmeling's kayo over Louis, because Cochrane had gone into the ring an underdog at odds ranging from 9-1 to 12-1. Most New York fight writers went to the bout because they had to or for the ride.

Everyone was amazed except wild-haired Willie, who had been tipping off his friends, "Cochrane'll take him. He can't miss. Better get down on this one." The friends merely smiled sympathetically, and remarked to themselves that Willie had "gone punchy."

Gilzenberg was positive of victory that night because he knew he had a good fighter, razor sharp after 4½ months of pointing, and with just the style to lick Zivic.

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Ex-Jockey Silvio Coucci Dies of Injuries in Auto Accident

Star Rider, In Cavalry, Meets Death

On Furlough From Ft. Bragg When Car Cracks Up; Rode for Greentree

By International News Service

New York, Dec. 23.—Silvio Coucci, former star jockey, serving in the Cavalry at Fort Bragg, N. C., died late Monday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident, his family was advised by Army authorities today.

COUCCI

Coucci had been on leave at his home here over the weekend and was motoring back to camp when his car cracked up, fatally injuring him.

For years Coucci was one of the leading jockeys at major tracks. He rode his first winner in October, 1931, and hit the big time at the age of 17 in 1932. In 1933 he was the Nation's third ranking jockey and rode from time to time for virtually all of the leading stables, including Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stable.

Bruins Rally To Defeat Rangers, 3-2

By International News Service

Boston, Dec. 23.—Two quick goals in the third period enabled the Champion Boston Bruins to defeat the New York Rangers tonight, 3 to 2, before a crowd of 10,600.

Milt Schmidt stole the puck in Ranger territory and beat Jim Henry in the New York net to break a 1-1 tie t 3:22 of the final session. Less than three minutes later Bill Cowley passed to Roy Conacher for the third Bruins tally at 5:28.

Bruins counted first in the opening chukker when Bobby Bauer passed to Woody Dumart in front of the Ranger net and Dumart fired out of a swarm of players for the score.

Rangers tied it up at 7:50 of the second period when Allen Kuntz scored with Clint Smith and Grant Warwick getting assists. Warwick led the Rngers in a last period rush and scored at 17.57 on a pass from Smith.

New York	0	1	1—2
Boston	1	0	2—3

Brooklyn Beats Black Hawks, 4-3

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—The Brooklyn Americans, with Mel Hill and Harry Watson each scoring a pair of goals, tonight defeated the third place Chicago Black Hawks, 4-3, and took undisputed possession of sixth place in the National Hockey League standing.

The victory, extending the Americans winning "streak" to two games after a disastrous run of 10 straight losses, was marred by an accident to Rookie Defenseman Andy Branigan.

Dashing back in an effort to stop Bill Thoms' successful scoring thrust, Branigan slipped and crashed his right leg into his own goal post. He was taken to New York hospital with a probable fracture of the fibula.

Ed Bradford's 410 Leads Pin League

Eddie Bradford's 178—410 and Otto Santini's 400 were the best individual scores in the Merchants League at Convention Hall with the latter's Capital Diner team posting a set of 1734 to tie that of Holmes Bakery although the latter team rolled high game of 612. Haley's Auto, Ken-Rad Tubes, A. Izzo and Holmes won respective sweeps over Wm. D. Miller Furniture, Washington Shade, Jaffe Decorating and Harry E. Nau.

Convention Hall

Harold Kissick, Personnel, had 145 for high individual game in the State Department League at Convention Hall with the score enabling his team to take three tilts from DCR No. 2. Charles Domadio, CRRP, rolled high set of 396 and his mates had no trouble taking high team set after a 1620 total. MASU and Personnel each rolled a 569 team game to tie.

Brookmont League

The Catbirds won all three tilts from the Sea Hawks in the Brookmont League at Georgetown when Gorham rolled 114-328 and Greimel helped out with his 118 game. The Orioles won a sweep over the Blue Jays with C. Kessler's help of 117-337, and Suders' 116-323 aided the Eagles in taking the odd game from the Cards.

Brookland

Bill Lewis, of Trinity, with 160-410, and Mac Snellings, of Douglas No. 1, with 431, paced the Methodist Church League at Brookland with the Douglas No. 1 boys taking the team highs after pinfalls of 671 and 1789. Mount Vernon, Rhode Island No. 1 and Mount Rainier each won three from opponents.

Arellano Drops Decision to Vigh

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Ernie Vigh, 163½, New York belter, slugged his way to an eight-round decision over Augie Arellano, 162½, Houston, Tex., in the feature bout tonight at the Bronx Coliseum before a slim crowd of 3000.

Arellano was down for a short count in the fifth and both fighters suffered cuts over the eyes in a torrid sixth.

. . . Now Batting for Santa Claus

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Joe DiMaggio pinch hits for Kris Kringle on his month-old son's first Christmas. The happy family scene is in the DiMaggios' New York apartment

Owens' 'Muff' Tops List Of Sport Freaks of the Year

Miss. State's 12-Man Mix-up, Minor League Manager—Umpire Affair Also Named

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—To Brooklyn fans it was the tragedy of a lifetime, but to the Nation at large Mickey Owen's muff of a third strike in the fourth game of the World Series was just the sports freak of the year.

Critics participating in the Associated Press Poll overwhelmingly voted that incident, which permitted the Yankees to continue, and win, the game and take a 3-1 edge in the series, as the most unusual happening in a year which produced its full share of astonishing incidents.

There was the case of the Mississippi State football team's twelfth man, for instance. Yandell's teammate, Ray Poole, was in the clear and apparently headed for a touchdown when Yandell tackled him by mistake, and Mississippi State won the game, 6-0.

And there was the incident voted tops by Roland Hughes, of the Roanoke (Va.) News. In a Virginia State League game the umpire ousted Guy Lacy, the Lynchburg manager, from the game. The Lynchburg players refused to continue, so League President Ray Ryan stepped from the stands, banished the umpire, and reinstated the manager.

The Owen incident was not the only World Series happening mentioned in the poll, in which 86 experts took part. When Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons was forced from the game when a batted ball struck him on the knee it was considered worthy of listing among the odd happenings.

The Ohio State-Northwestern fifth-down controversy, Minnesota's quick line-up play used to beat Northwestern, Syracuse's reversed center, and the fact 28 Portsmouth, Ohio, Catholic High School players were overcome by gas between halves of a game were among other football incidents deemed worthy of note.

Crowley Orders Stiff Drills For Overweight Ram Squad

By the Associated Press

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 23.—Fordham's roaming Rams eyed the scenery today but Coach Jim Crowley eyed the scales and ordered strenuous drills to lop pounds from the visiting gridmen before their big date with Missouri in the Sugar Bowl.

The players, who wore straw hats as a stunt when they left New York with the mercury around 20 degrees, found the headgear unexpectedly appropriate as they stepped off the train into summery weather with the temperature at 70.

Coach Crowley, so tired after the long journey that he took to bed for a couple of hours of rest during the morning, was more concerned over the football game than the Southern atmosphere and ordered two-a-day practices to begin tomorrow.

"We'll have plenty of work," he said, "and will get in a couple of hard scrimmages. We're a bit overweight because of a layoff after the regular season and cold weather recently in New York that kept down our practice sessions."

The team will work out on the St. Stanislaus School field.

Of his New Year's Day opponents, the Missouri Tigers who are training at Edgewater Park some 25 miles eastward, Crowley said, "everybody who has seen them say they're a great team. I've talked to a couple of coaches who say Missouri was the best team they met—and they played tough schedules."

Indians Trounce Rockets, 5 to 1

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Springfield Indians defeated the Philadelphia Rockets, 5 to 1, tonight in an American League hockey game that opened at a tame pace and finished with plenty of speed.

Bill Summerhill of the Indians pulled the hat trick by scoring three goals, one of them in the second period and two in the third. He also was credited with one assist.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Columbus, 39; Davis and Elkins, 34.
Illinois, 48; Notre Dame, 29.
Tennessee, 46; Xavier, 36.
Western Mich., 44; Chicago, 41.
Brigham Young, 45; Idaho Southern, 28.
Oklahoma A. & M., 50; Wichita, 17.
Toledo, 53; Yale, 40.
St. John's, 49; Niagara, 46.
Naval Training, 45; House of David, 28.

AMERICAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
St. Louis, 1; Minneapolis, 0.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Boston, 3; New York, 2.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Springfield, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.

Eagles Idle Tonight, Play Here Friday

By Jack Munhall

The Washington Eagles and the Washington Lions are getting Christmas presents from their respective leagues. They're not scheduled to play until the weekend, thereby saving many dollars which would have been lost at the gate of mid-Christmas week matches.

The Eagles' absence tonight will mark the first time in three years that they have idled on a Tuesday night, but President S. G. Leoffler, remembering the attendance for last year's Christmas week matches, is shedding no tears over the collapse of precedent.

Similarly, Boss Mike Uline, of the Lions, welcomes the schedule that keeps his team out of action until after Christmas, for, small as has been the attendance at Uline Arena, a new record for gate futility probably would have been established by a Wednesday or Thursday match this week.

Another advantage accompanying the rest is the extra time it affords several battered or ill members of both teams to recuperate. Therefore when the Eagles play host to River Vale Skeeters Friday night at Riverside Stadium chances are Center Kenny Ullyot will have recovered from his cold and Goalie Craig McClelland and others will have patched up their cuts and bruises.

Trudel in Action

Likewise, the Lions will be greatly bolstered for Saturday's match at Cleveland by the return of Lou Trudel, the league's leading scorer, who had a bum shoulder, and of Stu Smith, who missed Sunday's match to play with Les Canadiens in New York.

After the holiday layoffs the two local teams will resume the league chases in the realization that, barring a sudden uplift of form, neither is going to win any titles. Both have been in-and-outers to date; now showing brilliant form and then playing like rank dubs.

It was thought that the acquisition of McClelland, an experienced goalie, would pull the Eagles out of the doldrums, but after building up a four-match undefeated streak they relapsed to the extent of blowing a 6-2 decision to the Atlantic City Sea Gulls. This inability to beat the Sea Gulls is nothing new to Red Mackenzie's lads who can lay blame for their failure to win the 1939 crown almost squarely on the unorthodox and bruisingly rough resort boys.

The Lions, following Sunday's tussle with the crack Cleveland club, will come home to meet the Philadelphia Ramblers, who will be quite a relief after the Barons. Sunday night will mark the start of local balloting for the league's first All-Star match, scheduled Tuesday night, February 3, at Cleveland for benefit of the American and Canadian Red Cross.

The rules of the contest, briefly: Each fan in the Eastern division is to vote for one complete team of six players, that is, a center, a left wing, a right wing, a left defenseman, a right defenseman and a goalie, the players receiving the greatest number of votes to be the fans' choice for their respective positions.

The hockey writers and hockey radio announcers in the Eastern division are also to vote for a team of six players, the players polling the most votes to be the writers' and announcers' choices for the positions.

The full squad of 16 men is to be completed by the coach of the Eastern division team, with the final squad having representation from all five teams in the section, and the coach in making his seletcion shall choose no more than two players from his own team.

Each coach is to pick his own trainer. Two referees will be appointed by the league to officiate. A fan may not vote for a player of the team of the city in which he lives. Each ballot must contain the names of six players, no more and no less.

Newark Sells Hurler to Toronto

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Newark baseball club of the International League announced today the sale of Pitcher John Haley to Toronto.

Chicago U. Five Bows to Teachers

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—Western Michigan Teachers of Kalamazoo, who lost a one point thriller to Iowa last night, came back to win one against another Big Ten foe tonight, defeating the Chicago Maroons, 44 to 41.

Louis-Conn Fight Chosen As Year's Best in Roundup

By Whitney Martin

Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 23.—A few sharp impressions left by a fading sports year:

BEST FIGHT—Joe Louis vs. Billy Conn.

WORST FIGHT—Joe Louis vs. Lou Nova.

WORST DECISION—Giving Billy Soose victory over Ken Overlin.

TOUGHEST LUCK—St. Louis Cardinals.

GREATEST COLLAPSE—Cleveland Indians.

WORST ALIBI—Nova: "They wouldn't let me fight the way I wanted to fight."

MOST UNCOMPLAINING—Doc Prothro, who had the thankless task of piloting the Phillies, and then was fired for goodness knows why.

FINEST FINISH—Ted Williams, who risked a season's .400 average by playing the final day, and got six hits.

FASTEST FINISH—Nova, when Louis finally connected.

MOST POPULAR VICTORY—Craig Wood in the National Open.

MOST UNPOPULAR VICTORY (Omaha version)—Budd Ward in the National Amateur.

BIGGEST UPSET—(1) Pitt beating Fordham; (2) Louis going over the ropes on his head in his bout with Buddy Baer.

MOST TRUE TO FORM—The Phillies.

MOST FORLORN—Mickey Owen.

BEST JUGGLER—Buff Donelli, who kept two coaching jobs in the air at the same time.

MOST ERRATIC—The Tulane football team.

MOST CHARITABLE—The pro golfers.

MOST OPTIMISTIC—Cincinnati Reds, in expecting to repeat as champions with virtually the same team.

FASTEST SKID—Bo Bo Newsom.

LOUDEST NOISE—In Brooklyn, when the Dodgers won the pennant.

LOUDEST SILENCE—In Brooklyn, when the Yanks won the series.

LOUDEST LAUGH—Oscar Vitt.

QUICKEST JUMP—Kirby Leahy, from Boston College to Notre Dame.

LONGEST JUMP—Kirby Higbe, from the last-place Phils to the first-place Dodgers.

MOST SPECTACULAR—Texas football team.

MOST UNAPPRECIATIVE—Lew Jenkins, who didn't think enough of his championship to keep himself in shape.

MOST UNORTHODOX—Ossie Solem's "Y" formation at Syracuse.

MOST OUTSPOKEN—Frank Kovacs, who told tennis dads why amateurs aren't amateurs.

EASIEST PREDICTION—That Bob Feller would win 20 games.

HARDEST PREDICTION—That Lou Boudreau would manage the Indians.

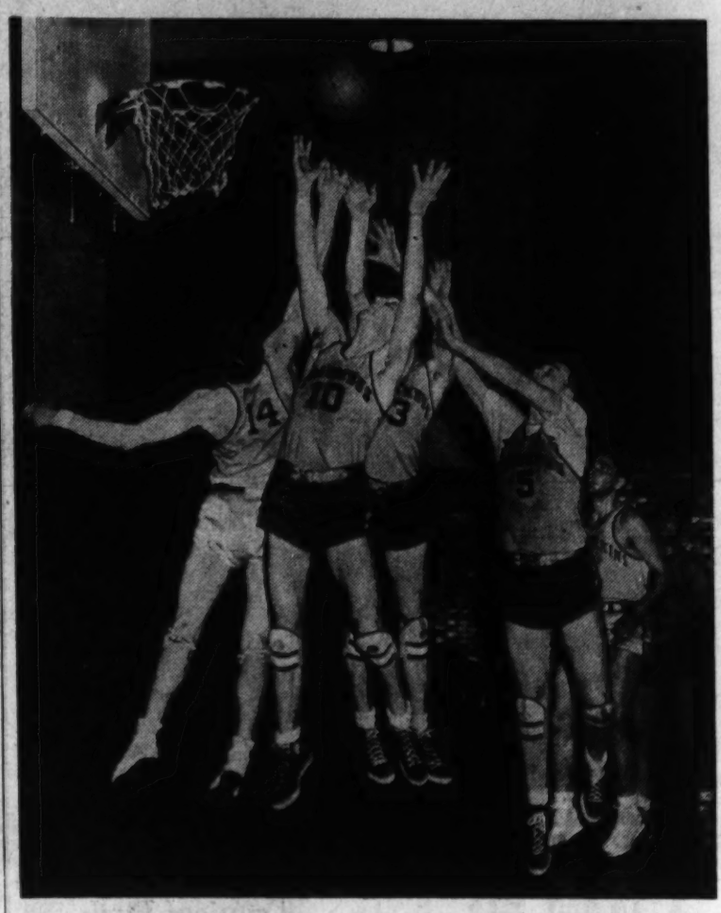
MOST ROUTINE SPEECH—Joe Louis: "'Nother lucky night. Ah guess."

MOST REMARKABLE GENT—Connie Mack.

LONGEST HOME STAND—Babe Phelps.

NEATEST TRICK—Yankees, "in" and "out" at the same time. They went all "out" to win that series battle of the missed third strike.

Columbus Beats Davis & Elkins



Four pair of hands reach for the rebound of a shot by Ross (14), of Davis-Elkins, that missed last night at Tech High gymnasium against Columbus University. Others groping for the ball are Stanton (10), Berry (3) and Burns (5), all of Columbus. The game was won, 39-34, by Columbus

Post Staff Photo

Unbeaten Explorers Score, 39-34, With Aky Viana Starring

By Jack Munhall

Despite making their followers uncomfortable for the second straight game, Columbus University's courtmen registered their fourth victory without defeat this season last night by defeating Davis and Elkins, 39 to 34, at Tech High gym.

A small but noisy crowd, including Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, a former basketball coach at D & E watched Acky Viana slip in 20 points to lead the Explorers' attack and increase his District individual scoring lead. The trimly built guard has 52 points for four games.

The presence of Randolph plus 13-year-old Davis Elkins, jr., son of the former United States senator, offered an interesting sidelight. For while Randolph was once a highly successful court coach at the Elkins school, young Elkins is the grandson of Stephen B. Elkins, a cofounder of Davis and Elkins.

Columbus, making good use of a fast break against the visitors' zone defense, shot away to a 9-0 advantage, blanking Davis and Elkins until the tenth minute of play. But in a relapse of form reminiscent of their last week's game with Lockhaven State Teachers, the Explorers gradually wasted their once comfortable lead until they had to extend themselves to maintain it in the second half.

The Senators, bigger but less experienced than the Explorers, fought determinedly until with ten minutes remaining of the second half they had reduced their deficit to 27-30. Here, however, Columbus came through with the rally expected of a superior team. And with Bob Berry, Gerald Burns and Viana combining for eight straight points they clinched the triumph.

Davis-Elkins battled right down to the final whistle, again coming to within three points of a tie at 34-37, but time ran out on them.

Aside from Viana's splurge, Columbus' scoring was well divided among Burns, Fillah and Berry. Second to Oliver in Davis and Elkins scoring was Dick Rosenbaum, with nine points, and next, with eight, came Carl Harman.

D. & Elkins	G	FG	P
Rosa, f	0	1	1
Oliver, f	4	4	12
Setar, f	1	1	3
Rosenblum, c	2	3	7
Harman, g	4	0	8
Harper, g	0	0	0
Mans, g	1	1	3
Totals	12	10	34

Columbus	G	FG	P
Berry, f	2	1	5
West, f	0	0	0
Burns, f	1	2	4
Stanton, c	1	0	2
Essex, c	0	0	0
Viana, g	8	8	20
Fillah, g	2	0	6
Hancock, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	11	37

Score at half, 18-0, Columbus. Referees—Buscher and Shirley (A. B.).

Langley B.	G	FG	P
Harrell, f	11	3	25
Ricucci, f	2	1	5
Hall, c	3	0	6
Cush, c	0	0	0
Murray, g	0	0	0
Reese, g	1	1	3
Healey, g	0	0	0
Cross, g	1	1	3
Totals	17	6	40

Michelbach	G	FG	P
Nuzent, f	3	0	6
Flick, f	3	1	7
Harvey, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	2	2
Wood, g	1	1	3
Burling, g	1	0	2
Heflin, g	6	2	14
Totals	17	6	40

Score at half, 35-11, Michelbach. Referee—Auerbach (A. B.).

Senators Battle Gamely, But Bow To Superior Foe

In a preliminary Langley Boys Club and Michelboch played to a 40-40 tie, which was called after the teams could not reach a decision in an extra period. Score at the end of the regulation play was 38-38. Each side made one basket in the added session.

North, South Squads Drill On Wet Field

By the Associated Press

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—Coaches of the rival north and south squads had an opportunity today to observe their all-star groups on soggy gridirons in preparation for Saturday's Blue-Gray clash.

The Blue lads engaged in a spirited scrimmage despite the slush, and Coach Lynn Waldorf commended the group for its spirit and fire.

Missing from the session was John Hollabrin, Ohio State's star punter, who has a bad cold. He is scheduled to return for practice tomorrow, however.

The Blue group worked on both offensive and defensive setups. Backs were drilled on pass defense, despite the wet field.

Jack Crain, the Texas star, missed the Gray drills because of a slight cold, but there was little chance he would not be on hand Saturday. The Grays, coached by Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, Frank Howard of Clemson and Lowell (Red) Dawson of Tulane, took their morning workout indoors because of the rain.

The curbstone experts made the Gray squad a slight favorite.

Middies Start Pistol Team

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23.—A Midshipmen's pistol team has been formed and will compete against five opponents during the midwinter sports season, Commander L. S. Perry Naval Academy graduate manager of athletics, announced today.

The marksmen, to be coached by Lieut. J. H. Fortune, U. S. N., will be matched against Massachusetts Institute of Technology January 10; Yale February 7; Virginia Military Institute February 28; Army March 7, and Cornell March 4. The matches will be held here.

Miss Rivas, Frederick To Be Wed Soon

Hollywood, Dec. 23 (AP).—Film Actress Linda Rivas from San Salvador and Lee Frederick, former Chicago Cubs baseball pitcher, said today they would be married after the holidays.

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Nation's Bettors Wager $517,382,107 in 1941 for Increase

New York Tracks Earn $133 Million

By Sid Feder
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 23.—The boys and girls shoved so many of their dirty deuces through the mutuel windows this year that every racing State in the country reported a boom on betting for 1941.

In playing the turf's time-honored equivalent of "I can dream, can't I?" the folks wagered a mere $517,382,107, over $100,000,000 more than in 1940, in the 16 States reporting in the annual Associated Press survey on the business end of the gee-gee situation.

The same 16 States reported their take of this pile was $20,863,946.67, some five million dollars over what it was last year.

As was expected, New York, with a total of $133,982,574 bet (whew, what a pile of $2 bills!) and a take estimated at $7,500,000 going to the State, led all the rest for its second year under the mutuel system of educating the suckers. This represented an average of over $750,000 daily for the season.

However, every one of the 16 States showed a big boost in total wagering, and all but Michigan, despite an increase of $2,413,000 in betting, reported it did better in cutting up the proceeds.

Michigan, still taking only its small piece in license fees and passing up the heavy gravy from a cut of the handle, collected only $173,925, although $12,353,851 was bet. This compared with $178,250 State racing revenue last year, when only $9,940,083 was sent in on the gallant gallopers.

This is quite a difference from what Illinois experienced in discovering that improving the breed is one thing and improving the State's bankroll is another. The Illinois powers-that-be put a 2 per cent slug on the mutuel handles this year as well as continuing the usual bite from license fees and admissions. The result was that while the hoss players didn't mind—they bet $13,141,000 more than in 1940—the State's take skyrocketed from a mere $614,059.60 to a gaudy $7,790,152.32 for 1941.

Betting in three States soared more than ten million dollars over 1940 with New York leading the way with a $30,281,648 increase. California and Illinois were the others. Two States—New York and California—had over 100 million dollars wagered. Five had over 40 million dollars tossed into the iron men, against four last year, and ten had ten million dollars or more gambled, compared with five last year. Eight States—New York, California, Illinois, Maryland, Florida, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire—took more than one million dollars from the sport. In 1940, only three tasted that much sugar.

N. Y.-Owned Colts Victors At Tropical

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 23.—There was a distinct Saratoga Springs atmosphere to the racing here this balmy afternoon. The Sartatoga Stable, which is owned by George H. Bull, president of the Saratoga and Empire City tracks, and John A. Morris, secretary-treasurer of the Spa Association, was represented in two races and both bearers of the scarlet and black silks were triumphant.

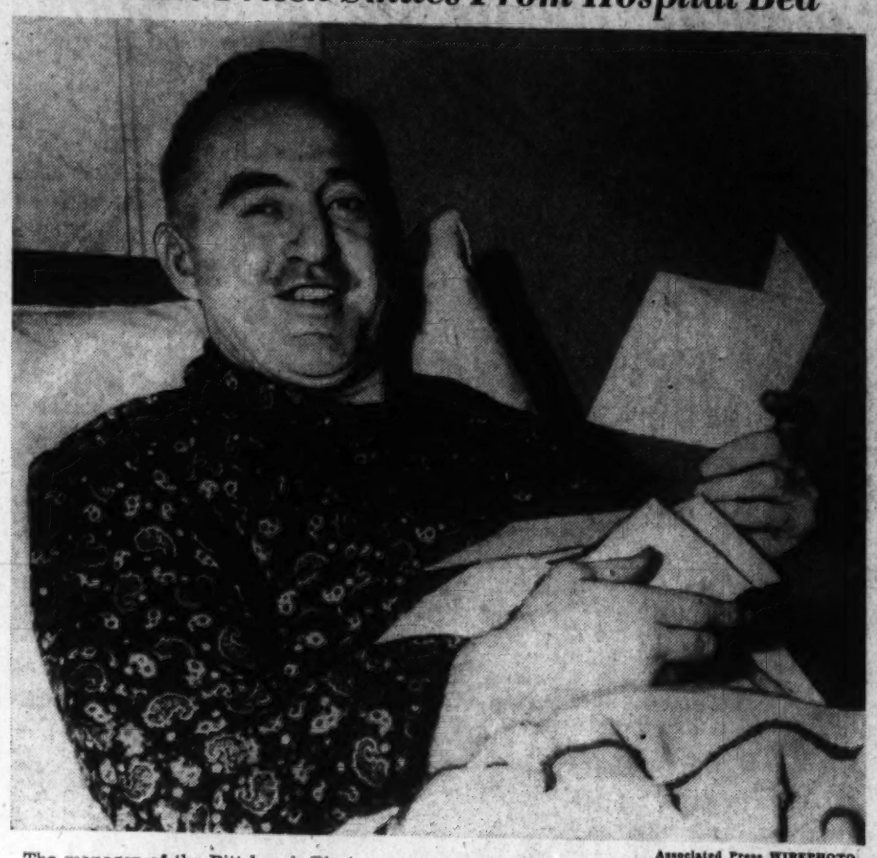
After Refulgent, a first-time starting juvenile, had accounted for the second dash, his 5-year-old stablemate, Volitant, stepped out and won the featured Okeechobee purse, sixth on the program. Volitant, possessed of some class but known to be so unpredictable that even his owners often have given up on him, came from behind to register by a half length at $20 for $2. Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart's Daily Delivery was a tired second, a length better than Maxwell Howard's The Chief.

Daily Delivery, like his full brother Early Delivery in the fifth contest, was favorite and had to play second fiddle. Volitant, away from competition since last June, was timed in 1:11 flat for the six furlongs.

The fans again were betting more than on the similar Tuesday of 1940. The attendance likewise showed a jump, there being 5542 here today as compared to 4967 the same day last season.

Volitan, like Refulgent, was sired by Display. His chances did not appear bright in the early stages while Daily Delivery was setting a dizzy pace out in the clear. Volitant spurted from seventh place before the end of three furlongs, was third around the bend and wore down Daily Delivery in a nerve-tingling drive to the wire. The Chief's money came too late.

Frankie Frisch Smiles From Hospital Bed



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

The manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates appears not unhappy in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, after undergoing an operation on an old foot injury that plagued him last season. He cheerfully scans some Christmas cards from players and fans

Tropical Park Results

By the Associated Press

FIRST—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $1000; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward.

Friar's Scout, 108 (Breen)	36.70	14.90	6.70
Well Allright, 114 (Huff)		7.60	4.70
Rugged Rock, 108 (Strickler)			2.80

My Lawyer, Sea Foam, Baby Lynn, Miss High Hat, Commission, High Name, Allen's Boy, Stage Beauty, Maydig also ran. Time, 1:11 3-5.

SECOND — Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $1000. Special weights. Maiden 2-year-olds.

Refulgent, 116 (Gilbert)	6.80	3.50	3.50
Wise Colonel, 116 (McCreary)		2.90	2.70
Aletern, 116 (Young)			13.60

†Jack K., A One, America Fore, Gay Chick, K. Albert, Michigan Token, Lookout Rascal, Leib Light, †Easy Jack also ran. Time, 1:11 4-5.

†J. R. Neville and J. S. Mulvihill entry.

THIRD—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $1000; claiming. For 3-year-olds.

Beamy, 107 (Day)	6.80	3.20	2.20
Down Six, 113 (Breen)		3.30	2.20
Remote Control, 110 (Strickler)			2.40

Alned, Chaladar, Fantastical also ran. Time, 1:10 4-5.

FOURTH—Six furlongs. Purse, $1000; claiming. For 2-year-olds.

Catcall, 115 (Watson)	16.00	9.80	4.50
Sam Houston, 111 (Gonzalez)		73.60	12.10
Dennis F., 118 (McCreary)			3.80

Fuego, Whiscendent, Bayridge, Spread Eagle, Muy Vestido, Opportunity also ran. Time, 1:11 4-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $1000; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward.

Aerial Bomb, 113 (Mojena)	9.20	4.30	3.00
Early Delivery, 116 (Gilbert)		3.80	2.90
Tony Weaver, 116 (Atkinson)			3.90

Silent Witness, Valdina Star, Siganar, Drudgery, Sizzling Pan, Woodvale Lass also ran. Time, 1:11.

SIXTH—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $1200; allowances. For 3-year-olds and upward.

Volitant, 113 (Skelly)	20.00	7.20	4.50
Daily Delivery, 111 (May)		3.70	2.80
The Chief, 113 (Stout)			5.30

Doubt Not, Displayer, Red Chip, General Jack, Count Haste, Balloter also ran. Time, 1:11.

SEVENTH—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1000; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward.

Run By, 111 (Breen)	6.70	4.30	3.80
Challante, 113 (McCreary)		6.10	5.50
Avesta, 116 (Renick)			22.90

War Vision, Rest Awhile, Abyssinia, Dancing Light, Wanna Hygro, Knightfors, Hillblond, Iron Bar, Conrad Mann also ran. Time, 1:51 3-5.

EIGHTH—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $100; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward.

Ida Rogers, 108 (Day)	4.40	3.20	2.90
French Trap, 110 (Atkinson)		3.30	3.00
Jeffersontown, 108 (Ingess)			16.10

Attracting, Buckboard, Traumelus, Gypsy Monarch, Dogo, Wee Scot, Sweeping Bow, Chance Ray, Agronomy also ran. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Tropical Park Entries Today

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey	Wt.	Odds	Rate
10	*Trimmed (Datillo)	110	8-1	...
11	*Sweet Refrain (Hill)	105	20-1	...
12	Patrol Flight (T.Atkinson)	113	3-1	...
13	*Sky Argo (Campbell)	107	5-1	...
14	*Cautivo (Datillo)	110	15-1	...
15	*Bo Blenheim (Lindy)	107	10-1	...
16	*Queen Echo (Gonzales)	112	5-1	...
17	*Epizar (Phillips)	102	10-1	...
18	Hunting Home (May)	112	5-1	...
1	Roman Descent (Lynch)	110	6-1	...
2	War Point (Meloche)	110	6-1	...
3	Morning Mail (Pierson)	110	20-1	...
4	Old Smoothy (Delara)	110	20-1	...
5	Puro Oro (Day)	108	10-1	...
6	Parfait Amour (No Boy)	110	10-1	...
7	*Patapsco (Beverly)	110	10-1	...
8	*Shadytown (E.W. Smith)	107	12-1	...
9	Old Book (Rollins)	110	20-1	...

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

9	*Bagdad (Bodiou)	111	10-1	...
10	*Speedier (Day)	106	15-1	...
11	*Tower Guest (Campbell)	106	6-1	...
12	*Sister Don (Berger)	103	10-1	...
13	Michigan Belle (Pierson)	110	20-1	...
14	Question Man (Howell)	116	12-1	...
15	Pure Briar (Atkinson)	116	15-1	...
16	Chatlet (Peters)	113	15-1	...
17	Call Us Too (Meloche)	108	4-1	...
1	*Jacobelle (Hanford)	108	20-1	...
2	Marksman (Harrell)	108	2-1	...
3	*No Dough (Rienzi)	116	20-1	...
4	Bonnie Golos (Connelly)	108	10-1	...
5	Sky Soldier (Skelly)	111	20-1	...
6	Peace Puff (Rollins)	111	20-1	...
7	Day By Day (Roberts)	112	8-1	...
8	Maybank (Gonzalez)	108	15-1	...

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Elooto (Malley)	116	20-1	...
8	Lazarus (Keiper)	116	15-1	...
9	*Chance Sord (E.W.Swith)	106	20-1	...
10	Javert (P. Roberts)	116	10-1	...
11	*Ball Inderry (Hill)	108	20-1	...
12	*Porfend (Berger)	108	12-1	...
13	*Torch Gleam (Breen)	111	8-1	...
1	Moonlite Bobby (Calvin)	116	4-1	...
2	Water Cracker(McMullen)	116	5-1	...
3	Range Dust (Durando)	116	8-1	...
4	*Speedy Booger (Datillo)	111	8-1	...
5	*Winlette (Strickler)	108	8-1	...
6	*Lady Infinite (Strickler)	108	4-1	...

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

10	*High Clique (Day)	108	6-1	...
11	Palea Girl (W. Garner)	113	20-1	...
12	Baris (Schmidt)	116	3-1	...
13	*Jacks Girl (Datillo)	108	6-1	...
14	Out Front (P. Roberts)	111	20-1	...
15	Executor (Berg)	111	20-1	...
16	Captain Rae (Torres)	116	4-1	...
17	Fury Goer (Hill)	111	20-1	...
18	*Tidy Way (Hunt)	110	4-1	...
1	Aunt Ellen (Rollins)	108	15-1	...
2	Here Now (Harrell)	111	10-1	...
3	†Calatan (Harrell)	116	12-1	...
4	†Tomichichi (Atkinson)	116	15-1	...
5	Fire (J. Stout)	116	8-1	...
6	†*Smart (Mehrtens)	111	12-1	...
7	Brother Dear (Moore)	116	20-1	...
8	*Dark Stream (Day)	111	8-1	...
9	Automaton (May)	116	4-1	...

†H. M. Babylon and E. K. Bryson entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Equistone (McCreary)	115	4-1	...
6	Miss Goshen (Harrell)	110	8-1	...
7	*Old Rosebush Day)	113	6-5	...
8	*Wood Blaze (Day)	107	20-1	...
1	Roy Angler (Mojena)	115	10-1	...
2	Waugh Pop (Fagan)	115	20-1	...
3	George Lamaze (Bere)	113	10-1	...
4	Scotch Trap (Charlton)	113	10-1	...

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1200; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

3	Blue Warrior (Connelly)	114	3-1	...
4	*Peep Show (Day)	108	4-1	...
5	Homeward Bound(Harrell)	114	2-1	...
1	Sun Eager (Skelly)	111	5-1	...
2	Belle Poise (McCreary)	114	4-1	...

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Inscolad (Strickler)	111	5-1	...
5	*Magic Stream (Breen)	107	2-1	...
6	Advocator (Skelly)	116	5-1	...
1	Al Au Feu (McCreary)	116	10-1	...
1	*Pomiva (Day)	108	4-1	...
2	Unknown Land(F.A.Smith)	107	8-1	...
3	Grebe (Dupps)	116	10-1	...

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Rio Vista (Rollins)	109	12-1	...
11	Bonny Clabber (Harrell)	113	8-1	...
12	Trace Boy (Serrlock)	116	20-1	...
13	War Joe (Rohn)	112	20-1	...
14	Doug Brashear (Powell)	116	15-1	...
15	*Psychology (Datillo)	107	8-1	...
16	Port Spin (S. Young)	113	8-1	...
17	Verakee (Gonzalez)	113	15-1	...
18	Perth Amboy(Cruickshand)	116	10-1	...
1	Flo Rean (Dupps)	116	15-1	...
2	*Uncle Eric (Breen)	107	20-1	...
3	Cove Spring (Atkinson)	109	3-1	...
4	*Touch Bird (Bates)	107	20-1	...
5	Priority (Dupps)	109	10-1	...
6	Spanish Way (Peters)	116	10-1	...
7	*Golden Lea (E. Hurst)	111	12-1	...
8	*Canaling (Bates)	109	20-1	...
9	Stinging (Connelly)	113	15-1	...

NINTH RACE (Sub)—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	San Stefano (P. Roberts)	110	15-1	...
11	Augustus (Meloche)	113	20-1	...
12	Miss (Duncan)	107	10-1	...
13	Chris Nae (Hauer)	107	4-1	...
14	*Bud-On (Strickler)	108	20-1	...
15	Young County (Roberts)	112	8-1	...
16	Burnt Bridges (Atkinson)	112	8-1	...
17	Tecumseh (Roberts)	110	20-1	...
18	Tellemoff (Pollard)	107	2-1	...
1	Dudie (Keiper)	115	20-1	...
2	*Lt. Marquis (Day)	108	20-1	...
3	Last Chance (Torres)	107	20-1	...
4	Vesuvius (Stout)	107	10-1	...
5	Paper Plate (Schmidt)	112	3-1	...
6	Athelhilda (Harrell)	112	8-1	...
7	Millmore (Rollins)	115	20-1	...
8	Loque (May)	112	20-1	...
9	*Sir Quest (Bates)	110	15-1	...

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Bill Bennings

At The Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al:

Here's the lowdown on the Santa Anita racing situation as explained by the press department of that track: "Acting upon the statement of Lieut. Gen. John De Witt, of the Fourth Army command, that 'if by January 15 or any other date, the situation is alleviated, there would be no objection to the opening of Santa Anita,' full speed ahead was ordered in preparations for the deferred opening of the Los Angeles Turf Club course. 'I am deeply grateful to the general for his message and I believe because of it he is giving consideration to the part racing can play in stimulating public morale, just as it is doing in England,' commented Dr. Charles H. Strub, managing director of the track. Dr. Strub, who responded promptly to the Fourth Army commander's request for cancellation of the original opening on December 31, stressed that the track will continue to cooperate in every way possible with the military authorities. Horsemen at Santa Anita hailed the announcement of the new opening date, which is subject, of course, to official approval. Not one of the 1400 horses on the grounds, representing an investment of some six million dollars, shipped away during the brief crisis. Such thoroughbreds as Whirlaway, Challedon and Mioland are training steadily on the course. Some idea of the activity at Santa Anita Park may be gained from the fact that on the day Gen. De Witt made his statement, nearly 200 horses had trials in the morning. Work of improving the property, consisting of repainting, landscaping and laying acres of colorful tile, is proceeding rapidly. Although the first blackouts, military movements and cancellation of sports events upset normal activities in this section for a while, the spirit of 'business as usual' prevails again, not only at Santa Anita Park but throughout southern California."

BILL.

First Race—PATROL FLIGHT appears well placed in the opening event. Gets an inside post position and will be off alertly. **ROMAN DECENT** belongs close with a field of this kind. **TRIMMED** for the minor award.

Second Race—MARKSMAN gets the call in this juvenile field. Packs plenty of speed and I'm going to string along. **TOWER GUEST** is fit now and should be a factor. **CALL US TOO** to take care of the others.

Third Race—WATER CRACKER carries a lot of weight in this company but looks like a good one in this sprint field. **LADY INFINITE** likes a longer rout but may be along in time to be a threat. **MOONLITE BOBBY** for the minor money.

Fourth Race—TIDE WAY belongs close with these 2-year-olds and I'm going to try to chase him home on top. **BARIS and CAPTAIN REE** are good now and probably will battle it out for the place.

Fifth Race—EQUISTONE breaks off the rail and will have Conn McCreary to do the booting. I like this combination. **OLD ROSEBUSH** is the probable favorite and is dangerous. **SCOTCH TRAP** for the show end.

Sith Race—HOMEWARD BOUND likes this route and is ready for the best. Any price will be a good one. **BLUE WARRIOR and BELLE POISE** to battle for the place assignment.

Seventh Race—POMIVA gets in this with only steadying weight and should do a lot of running. **MAGIC STREAM** is ready for the best and belongs close. **INSCOLAD** to take care of the others.

Eighth Race—PORT SPIN deserves plenty of attention in the day's finale. The long route suits. **COVE SPRINGS** is a fair sort and may be heard from. **PERTH AMBOY** to show.

Substitute Race—If this event is used, I'll take **DUDIE. WHA HAE** and **BURNT BRIDGES.**

Best Bet—Homeward Bound.

Jai Alai Headquarters Turned Into Hospital

Manila, Dec. 23 (AP).—Manila's most popular social center, the $1,000,000 Jai Alai Palace devoted to the Spanish game of that name, has had its sumptuous dining hall and bamboo bar turned into surgical operating rooms to receive the wounded from the battlefield and the air-raids.

Other bars and galleries are jammed with beds.

Les Conklin Picks

TROPICAL PARK

1—Sky Argo, Roman Descent, Patrol Flight.
2—Marksman, Bonnie Golos, Call Us Too.
3—Ballinderry, Torch Gleam, Water Cracker.
4—Eire, Captain Rae, Automaton.
5—Old Rosebush, Scotch Trap, Equistone.
6—Homeward Bound, Sun Eager, Blue Warrior.
7—Pomiva, Inscolad, Magic Stream.
8—Psychology, Stinging, Canaling.
9—Augustus, Dudie, Loque.
Best—Old Rosebush.

N. L. Pitching Records for 1941

Based on Lowest Percentage of Earned Runs Per 9-Inning Game

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN COMPLETE GAMES

Rating Br. Pct.		Name and Club.	Throws	Games Pitched	Games Started	Complete Games	Games Finished	Innings Pitched	Games Won	Games Lost	Pct. Won and Lost	Shutouts	Batsmen Facing Pitcher	Base Hits	Sacrifice Hits	Hit Batsmen	Bases on Balls	Strikeouts	Wild Pitches	Total Runs	Average Runs Earned Per 9-Inn. Game
1	1	Riddle, Elmer R., Cincinnati	R	33	33	15	4	217	19	4	.826	4	884	180	18	5	39	80	3	63	2.24
2	4	Wyatt, J. Whitlow, Brooklyn	R	38	38	15	1	288	22	5	.815	4	1147	223	10	2	82	178	2	89	2.34
3	3	White, Ernest D., St. Louis	L	37	33	14	3	276	17	7	.708	3	866	189	12	6	70	117	3	73	2.40
4	9	Walters, William H., Cincinnati	R	37	36	12	1	302	19	5	.792	5	1252	292	15	2	88	129	7	108	2.83
5	11	VanderMeer, John S., Cincinnati	L	39	33	14	6	294	18	12	.600	6	948	172	14	1	126	202	3	83	2.83
6	6	Davis, Curtis B., Brooklyn	R	28	28	10	7	224	12	7	.632	5	817	141	9	3	71	70	4	68	2.86
7	8	Butcher, Albert M., Pittsburgh	R	33	32	19	1	238	17	12	.586	0	1017	249	10	1	98	81	1	91	3.05
8	14	Tobin, James, Boston	R	33	27	20	4	238	19	12	.500	3	981	229	17	0	60	61	1	91	3.10
9	2	Hiebe, W. Kirby, Brooklyn	R	48	28	19	7	293	22	9	.710	2	1266	244	18	6	132	121	9	123	3.14
10	5	Warneke, Lonnie, St. Louis	R	37	34	17	3	242	17	8	.654	4	1074	227	16	3	82	83	9	100	3.15
11	10	Olsen, Vern J., Chicago	L	37	33	13	2	247	17	9	.654	4	1074	227	16	3	82	83	9	100	3.15
12	17	Derringer, Paul, Cincinnati	R	39	28	17	1	229	10	14	.417	2	907	202	15	1	59	73	2	84	3.15
13	14	Passeau, Claude W., Chicago	R	34	30	20	4	225	11	14	.440	2	950	233	20	0	54	78	2	89	3.32
14	13	Schumacher, H. H., New York	R	30	28	12	3	224	12	10	.545	3	993	263	9	2	52	80	2	99	3.39
15	14	Steinkeiman, Kenneth A., Pitts.	L	38	24	13	4	196	11	9	.550	3	864	187	10	5	79	63	3	81	3.56
16	12	Hubbell, Carl O., New York	L	28	27	11	4	194	11	11	.500	2	853	206	13	1	53	81	4	91	3.44
17	18	Sewell, Truett B., Pittsburgh	R	36	32	18	7	249	14	17	.452	2	1035	223	13	2	53	75	4	73	3.57
18	19	Lee, William C., Chicago	R	38	32	12	1	187	8	14	.364	0	723	179	13	3	43	52	8	87	3.77
19	7	Cooper, Morton C., St. Louis	R	29	28	12	2	197	13	9	.591	0	800	173	11	3	69	118	7	88	3.99
20	20	Salvo, Manuel, Boston	R	33	27	11	4	195	7	16	.304	2	862	192	13	4	93	67	5	103	4.06

Balks—Tobin, 1. Ties—Warneke, 2; White, Butcher, Hiebe, Schumacher, Sewell, 1 each.

PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN OR MORE GAMES, BUT NOT PITCHING TEN COMPLETE GAMES

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Fitzsimmons, Fred L., Brooklyn	R	13	12	3	1	83	8	4	.667	1	351	78	4	2	28	19	0	33	2.06
Dietz, Lloyd A., Pittsburgh	R	33	6	4	11	130	7	5	.778	1	416	88	3	2	33	22	1	38	2.34
Earley, Thomas F., Boston	R	33	13	6	12	129	6	5	.429	1	570	120	7	3	46	54	1	82	2.83
Allen, John T., Brooklyn	R	11	4	1	2	37	3	0	1.000	0	218	54	4	0	21	21	0	18	2.53
Lanier, Hubert M., St. Louis	L	35	18	8	8	153	10	8	.556	2	628	126	8	1	59	93	2	80	2.82
Naheim, Satpuel R., St. Louis	R	28	8	1	9	82	2	2	.714	0	359	76	6	2	38	31	4	33	2.96
Bowman, Joseph E., Pittsburgh	R	28	7	1	9	68	3	1	.600	0	310	77	4	1	28	22	1	34	3.00
Melton, Clifford G., New York	L	42	2	9	10	194	8	12	.421	3	818	181	19	2	61	100	2	80	3.02
Gumbert, Harry E. S. N. Y.: 33, St. L.	R	38	22	9	11	177	12	6	.667	2	744	172	14	1	62	73	3	85	3.05
Brown, Mace S., L. Pitts.: 24, Brooklyn	R	25	0	0	9	44	3	2	.600	0	187	33	5	1	26	22	2	17	3.07
Pressnell, Forest, Chicago	R	29	1	0	11	70	5	3	.625	0	301	69	1	4	23	27	0	26	3.09
Turner, James S., Cincinnati	R	33	19	6	11	141	9	4	.692	0	463	120	7	1	34	34	1	49	3.11
Lanning, John Y., Pittsburgh	R	34	23	9	8	178	11	11	.500	0	742	178	11	0	47	41	2	72	3.12
Brown, Walter G., New York	R	31	0	0	25	57	1	5	.167	0	236	49	3	0	30	32	2	23	3.32
Mooty, Jake T., Chicago	R	33	14	7	12	153	8	9	.471	1	643	143	15	2	56	54	2	60	3.35
Eaves, Wallie E., Chicago	R	13	7	4	1	59	3	3	.500	0	246	56	1	3	21	24	0	27	3.51
Johnson, Arthur, Boston	L	33	18	11	7	183	7	15	.318	0	793	189	13	5	71	70	2	92	3.54
Pearson, Isaac O., Philadelphia	R	46	10	0	30	96	4	14	.222	0	416	139	15	8	70	38	2	73	3.57
Sullivan, Joseph 16, Bos.: 16, Phila.	L	32	6	0	15	92	4	3	.667	0	417	100	5	2	28	21	6	52	3.63
Kimball, Newel W., Brooklyn	R	15	5	1	6	37	3	1	.750	0	225	42	3	0	25	17	1	20	3.63
Wicker, Kemp C., Brooklyn	L	16	2	0	9	43	1	2	.333	0	137	30	4	0	14	8	0	14	3.66
Erickson, Paul W., Chicago	R	37	15	7	9	141	8	7	.417	1	615	126	11	2	64	85	4	70	3.70
Beggs, Joseph N., Cincinnati	R	37	1	0	27	51	3	3	.571	0	258	57	9	0	27	19	1	29	3.79
Crouch, William E., 20, Phila.: 18, St. L.	R	38	9	1	16	104	3	5	.375	0	435	110	11	0	31	41	3	47	3.81
Carpenter, Robert L., New York	R	29	18	4	13	132	11	6	.647	1	567	138	3	2	42	42	1	71	3.82
Hutchinson, Ira K., St. Louis	R	29	0	0	13	47	1	5	.167	0	185	32	2	2	19	19	0	23	3.83
Grissom, Lee T., 4, Bklyn.: 39, Phila.	L	43	19	2	7	143	2	13	.133	0	626	130	8	2	78	78	8	72	3.94
Casey, Hugh F., Brooklyn	R	45	18	4	25	162	14	11	.560	1	682	155	7	1	57	61	2	81	3.59
Kilinger, Robert H., Pittsburgh	R	35	9	3	18	117	9	4	.692	0	499	127	8	1	30	36	2	58	3.92
Lohrman, William L., New York	R	33	9	3	16	139	9	10	.474	2	692	184	8	0	60	61	3	87	4.02
Krist, Howard W., St. Louis	R	37	8	2	17	114	10	0	1.000	0	476	107	5	1	35	36	1	57	4.03
Hutchings, John R., 8, Cinn.: 36, Boston	R	44	7	1	22	107	1	6	.143	1	486	122	10	4	26	41	2	65	4.12
Hamlin, Luke D., Brooklyn	R	20	3	1	5	136	8	3	.500	1	581	139	5	2	41	58	0	73	4.24
Javery, Alva W., Boston	R	34	24	9	5	161	10	11	.476	1	720	181	10	6	65	54	2	88	4.30
Page, Vance L., Chicago	R	25	3	1	16	76	2	2	.500	0	320	81	6	0	23	17	2	34	4.31
Drake, Thomas K., Brooklyn	R	10	2	0	3	25	1	1	.500	0	104	26	2	0	9	12	2	13	4.32
Moore, Lloyd A., Cincinnati	R	23	4	1	9	62	2	1	.667	0	300	82	0	3	45	17	0	35	4.35
Hughes, Thomas O., Philadelphia	R	34	8	4	17	70	1	4	.200	0	300	82	0	3	45	17	0	35	4.35
Blanton, Darrell E., Philadelphia	R

Karas Leads Schoolboy Point-Makers

Jimmy Karas, eagle-eyed veteran of Western's potential interhigh champions, tops the list in the year's first roundup of scholastic scorers in this vicinity. In two games the dark-haired ace has tallied 30 points, giving him a comfortable margin over other contenders, some of whom have played less and some more games.

Karas' 15-point average beats out two Woodrow Wilson stars. Freddy Vinson's 25 points for a 12.50 average in the Tigers' two outings gives him a shade over his mate, Don Hillock, who has accounted for one point less.

Most points so far have been amassed by Greenbelt's Buck, a total of 52 in six games, earning twelfth place with an average of 8.67.

SCORING TO DATE
Individuals With 5-Point Average or Better

	Games.	Points.	Avg.
Karas (Western)	2	30	15.00
Vinson (Wilson)	2	25	12.50
Hillock (Wilson)	2	24	12.00
Howard (Roosevelt)	3	35	11.67
Sideroff (Hyattsville)	4	45	11.25
D. Smith (Friends)	2	20	10.00
Murphy (Gonzaga)	2	18	9.00
Phillips (Washington-Lee)	3	27	9.00
O'Connor (Mt. Rainier)	3	27	9.00
Schrader (Woodward)	2	18	9.00
Pizza (Tech)	3	26	8.67
Buck (Greenbelt)	6	52	8.67
Moss (Central)	2	17	8.50
Kelly (Central)	2	17	8.50
Noyes (Woodward)	2	17	8.50
Exit (Greenbelt)	6	50	8.33
Ross (Blair)	3	24	8.00
Gibbons (Central)	1	8	8.00
Lieb (Eastern)	1	8	8.00
Bailey (G. W.)	3	24	8.00
Jawish (Wilson)	2	16	8.00
Redinger (Roosevelt)	3	23	7.67
Kidwell (Hyattsville)	3	23	7.33
Newsom (W.-L.)	3	21	7.00
Cremins (Bethesda)	6	41	6.83
Nolan (Gonzaga)	3	20	6.67
Sherline (Bethesda)	6	39	6.50
Schneider (Geo. Prep)	2	13	6.50
Bowie (Friends)	2	13	6.50
Mater (Tech)	3	19	6.33
Thompson (Tech)	3	19	6.33
Citrenbaum (Roosevelt)	3	18	6.00
Lauck (Gonzaga)	3	18	6.00
O'Connell (Tech)	1	6	6.00
Kriner (Landon)	1	6	6.00
Baker (Rockville)	2	12	6.00
McAndrews (Geo. Prep)	2	12	6.00
McNally (W.-L.)	3	17	5.67
Poerstel (Bethesda)	6	32	5.33
Watkins (Coolidge)	3	15	5.00
Disk (Eastern)	3	15	5.00
Tinhari (W.-L.)	2	10	5.00

Cochrane Called 'Most Patriotic'

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Cochrane set a blistering pace from gong to gong, barraging Fritzie with left hooks to the belly and outroughing the champion every time Fritzie dipped into his bag of tricks. He won the decision by a definite margin.

At last, after 23 years of striving, Willie Gilzenberg had his "woild champeen." And now to cash in.

But there was a war in the making, and Uncle Sam was calling for fighting men. Cochrane answered the call, without seeking deferment because of dependents—a mother, father, sister and younger brother. Before he ever pulled on the gloves again Freddie enlisted in the Naval Reserve and became boatswain's mate and boxing instructor at Newport, R. I. He passed up nearly $100,000 worth of over-the-weight matches and exhibitions. He was the first world champion ever to join the Navy, while wearing the crown.

Since then he obtained leaves and fought only twice, beating Lew Jenkins, then lightweight champion, at the Garden, and Young Bobby Britton at Miami, Fla., last week. Thus far the title has meant little more that "coffee and cake" money to Cochrane and Gilzenberg.

Meanwhile, Gilzenberg has been ill. He is recovering now from a cyst operation on his spine. After Willie had been out of the hospital a few days, a friend remarked to him: "Mighty tough on you, Willie, the way Cochrane joined the Navy just when you were in line to make some real dough."

"Tough—hell!" snapped Willie. "That kid's a real patriot. Dough don't mean nothni' to him in days like these when his country's got a fight on its hands. He asked if it was okay by me for him to go in. I told him the quicker the better and wished I could go in with him. Those Japs'll catch hell when Freddie gets at 'em, because he's a real fighting champion—a real patriot."

Another Passer Slips From Cards

St. Louis, Dec. 23 (AP).—Wilson (Bud) Schwenk, of Washington University, holder of national college records for forward passes completed and total yards gained, said today he had dropped plans to play pro football because of the war.

Schwenk was named in the draft list yesterday by the Chicago Cardinals of the National League.

But for the war, Coach Jimmy Conzelman of the Cardinals might have had two of the country's finest passers in his backfield. Last year he drafted Pitchin' Paul Christman of the University of Missouri, but Christman enlisted in the Navy and now is a chief boatswain's mate.

Shapiro K. O.'s Christie in Second

Brooklyn, Dec. 23 (AP).—Maxie Shapiro, New York lightweight clamoring for a bout with Champion Sammy Angott, flattened Ted Christie, also of New York, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the arena tonight.

Christie had a previous visit to the floor before the knockout. Shapiro weighed 133¾, his victim 129.

Eddie Alexander, 169¾, Newark, N. J., outpointed Wiley Ferguson, 170½, Virginia, in a four-round preliminary.

Illinois Sophs Rout Irish, 48-29

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP).—The University of Illinois basketball team, its sophomores again setting the pace, defeated Notre Dame tonight, 48 to 29, for its fourth victory in five starts.

The Illini hit six of their first 12 field goal attempts, most of them long, to run up a 21-to-7 lead early in the first half and had little trouble maintaining a comfortable margin to the finish.

Sophomores Andy Phillip and Ken Menke led the scoring, the former getting 15 points and Menke 14.

Riggs-Kovacs Barnstorming Tour to Take in 29 Cities

Frank Kovacs, No. 2 ranking amateur of the last season, who plays with Bobby Riggs, No. 1 amateur; Don Budge and Fred Perry next Monday night at Uline's Arena in the third stop of their coast-to-coast professional tennis tour, is often referred to as the "magnificent screwball" or "clown prince of the tennis court." Here he is just that, as the Californian, in New York to practice for the matches, does an imitation of the most-hated man in the world—you guessed it, Adolph Hitler. Kovacs, 'tis said, can imitate 40 different guys in the spotlight

Professional Stars Arrive at Uline's Monday; To Compete in Total of 87 Matches

Twenty-nine cities will be covered between now and February 1 by the barnstorming professional tennis stars—Bobby Riggs, Frank Kovacs, Don Budge and Fred Perry—who make their third stop at Uline's Arena next Monday night.

Word sent Promoter Eddie Bean yesterday by Alexis Thompson, backer of the coast-to-coast tour, was to the effect that the four players will engage in a total of 87 matches from the time they open up Friday night at Madison Square Garden in New York until the itinerary plays at Racine, Wis., on January 31.

That means the players will engage in three matches in each city—two singles and doubles. But on the basis of the rotating system in the battle for the 36-28-21-15 per cent split of the $100,000 pool there will be different line-ups for the matches as the tour progresses.

Following Madison Square Garden will come Trenton Saturday night and Washington Monday, Philadelphia, January 30; Atlantic City is listed for January 1 and Baltimore for the 2d. Three Canadian cities will be visited—Montreal on January 16; Hamilton, Ontario, on the 17th and Ottawa on the 19th.

The rest of the itinerary through January follows:

Albany, 4; Boston, 5; Detroit, 6; Hershey, Pa., 7; New Haven, 8; Orange, N. J., 10; Cleveland, 12; Pittsburgh, 13; Chicago, 14; Buffalo, 20; Rochester, 21; Indianapolis, 22; Cincinnati, 23; Louisville, 24; St. Louis, 25; Kansas City, 26; Lincoln, Nebr., 27; Des Moines, Iowa, 29; Evansville, Ind., 30, and Racine, Wis., 31.

Riggs, Kovacs, the "Clown Prince"; Budge and Perry already are in New York, and have started practicing for the big schedule. Budge and Perry are old hands at the trip, having several years' experience. Riggs and Kovacs, who turned pro last November, have traipsed about the country, but not on quite as strenuous a schedule. Kovacs remarked, however, and so did Riggs, they just "couldn't wait."

Appointment of Ralph (Buddy) Adair, well known local tennis player, as chairman of the committee to round up the line-callers and ball boys was announced yesterday by Promoter Bean.

Adair's first move was to secure Art Hendrix, coach of the U. S. Naval Academy team, as his first line-caller. Buddy, now a soldier at Bolling Field, is endeavoring to get Joe Hunt, a midshipman, as another official for the night.

Tickets, priced at $1.10, $1.65, $2.20 and $3.30, are on sale at Uline's Arena, Third and M Street Northeast; the Sport Center, Eighth and D Streets Northwest, and Lowe & Campbell, 1004 Vermont Avenue.

Fishing with JACK BELL

The move to transfer the entire Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service from Washington to Chicago has sportsmen and conservationists all in a stir.

We believe that these bureaus can administer with more efficiency and with greater effect the conservation laws charged to it by Congress from Washington.

How any such move could ever have been proposed, with more than 3000 acres of land near Greenbelt, at Patuxent, Md., now under control by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, is odd.

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To move the service and other bureaus closely related to it to Chicago surely would cost considerably more than it would to construct additional buildings on this property now under Government control, to take care of personel now located in various Federal buildings in Washington.

This plan would relieve the congestion in Washington, and provide additional facilities for this valuable service, in close proximity to the Nation's Capitol where it can most effectively serve the people in these strained times.

We think it may interest the readers of this column to read of some fish oddities. An oddity always has its attractions to us. Here are a few from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Some Asiatic catfishes whose habitats are swift-running waters have developed and odd outer covering to provide against the danger of being swept away by the force of the current. The skin of their outer surfaces is puckered up into grooves and ridges. These seem to act as a mechanical friction device, designed simply to prevent the fish from slipping. Where the skin is thus produced into loose folds, a more or less effective vacuum may be created by raising or depressing the folds. The apparatus then functions in much the same way as the sucker of the Remora, sometimes called the "ocean hitchhiker" from its habit of attaching itself by this sucking disk on its head to the under side of some larger fish and drifting along with it.

Climbs Walls

By means of a modified mouth and an apparatus formed by the lower surfaces of the pelvic fins, a species of South American fish (the loricariids of the Andes) has been observed ascending the vertical stone walls of a 22-foot-deep pothole in a stream bed in Santa Rita Creek, Col.

A small Cishlid, a species of fish found in large numbers but only in Lake Magadi, in the bottom of the Riff Valley, Kenya Colony (Africa), has chosen one of the strangest habitats of any fish in the world. The lake is completely isolated, and the fishes occur in thermal springs of soda liquor on its eastern shore. The temperature varies in the different springs, but the fish seem to thrive equally well in the soda waters ranging from 80 degrees to 100 degrees F.

When the temperature of its water habitat falls below a certain point the New Zealand hair-tail fish go "crazy with the cold." It is more commonly known in Australia as the frost-fish," a name which refers to its habit of "swimming ashore on cold nights, apparently in a state of temporary insanity."

We wish to announce that Lynwood Bozelle, of Middleburg, Va., is the winner of the Neptune Room Trophy, awarded for the two best fish stories of the year. One was a witnessed personal experience and the other was one in which he let his imagination run wild, and Bozelle did just that. Dave Edmonston, a local photographer, ran a very close second.

Presentation of the trophy will be announced within the next few days.

Picture Allowed Now

Since the opening of Marine Studios, Marineland Florida, in 1938, all amateur motion picture cameras have been banned. Built originally as an underwater motion picture studio and designed especially for Hollywood feature productions, all experimental work has now been completed, and officials have declared open season on the thousands of brilliantly colored tropical specimens for 8 mm. and 16 mm. cameras. However 35 mm. cameras are still prohibited except by special permission.

Since the inception of Marine Studios, efforts have been made to perfect it from the photographers every angle. Numerous coral caves, the wreck of an old sailing ship, huge sea anchors, waving sea fans and a glittering array of brilliantly colored tropical specimens make Marine Studios a paradise for the color camera fan. This is all good news to those planning a winter visit or fishing trip in Florida.

Americans Join British Fliers Against Japs

By O. D. Gallagher
International News Service Staff Writer

Rangoon, Burma, Dec. 23.—Flying wing-tip to wing-tip, American and British pilots today went into action together for the first time in the Far East, as Japanese planes lashed at Burma.

(A Rangoon communique announced ten Japanese planes were shot down in combat over the Burmese capital Tuesday morning, while three British fighters were lost.)

Apart from two young veteran flying Englishmen who fought throughout the Battle of Britain, all the Americans and British were undergoing their baptism of fire.

This was the first time I had seen Americans at war. Boy! They're at the top of their class.

This first action of theirs on the British front was helping to beat off a heavy Japanese raid on Rangoon.

Reporter in Center of Raid

I was in what developed to be the mathematical center of the raid. Between shells and stretched out on my stomach on the pavements when the bombs were near—one stick of five fell parallel with me about 100 yards away—I saw much of the Japanese raiding tactics.

Once again as in the attack on the Prince of Wales and the Repulse (Editor's note: Gallagher was aboard the Repulse when she was sunk by a Japanese aerial torpedo), they flew in a most orthodox manner.

It is my unpleasant duty once again to report superb flying by the enemy. An American pilot to whom I spoke when he landed his Tomahawk after the action said:

"It was beautiful."

Be that as it may, the Anglo-American air cooperation must have been as perfect as anything human can be because although fighting against superior numbers, the British and Americans shot down considerably more enemy air craft than they lost themselves.

Figures are still being investigated, but possibly the score may be three American planes and two American pilots lost against 13 Japanese aircraft—some of them bombers—certainly destroyed.

Fliers Want More Planes

I spoke to American and New Zealand pilots soon after they returned from action. All came out of their first engagement unshaken. They talked just like the Battle of Britain boys did during the first days of that glorious victory.

At mess one American said:

"They're wiry, these Jap boys.

"I wish the folks at home could send us a couple of more squadrons of Tommy's (Tomahawks). You tell that to the boys at the tommy factory in Buffalo. Tell them to give us all they've got. We'll get the edge on these Japs, all right."

There's plenty of glamour about these Americans. The noses of their Tommies are painted to resemble the open mouths of sharks with formidable fangs and two wicked eyes. Next to this is a painting of a plump gal in red tights—a different pose on each aircraft. Next to this is the flier's name.

The narrowest escape was that of a tall, flint-jawed Texan who shot up a Jap fighter and then was shot up himself, his controls smashed. He bailed out and, while swaying down, was machine gunned. When picked up he was covered with bruises. He opened his crumpled parachute:

"It looks like a watering-can spout," he said. It was riddled with bullets.

2 Waves of 54 Bombers

One example of the Anglo-American cooperation was given by a California Tommy pilot who was jockeying to give a Japanese bomber the coup de grace after setting his port engine afire when a snub-nosed Brewster, piloted by a New Zealander, took over.

"That baby closed to within 100 yards and then gave him the works," the Californian said. "The little yellow man's bomber turned into a mass of fire. I don't ask for any better guys to fight with."

The raid on Rangoon was the first real Japanese attack on a Far Eastern British city. The raids on Singapore have been unimportant.

It consisted of two waves of about 54 bombers with fighter escort. They used both heavy and light bombs. It is feared that civilian casualties were heavy and that damage may have been severe.

Soong Given China Foreign Affairs Post

By the Associated Press

Chungking, Dec. 23.—T. V. Soong, now in Washington as Chinese representative for lease-lend aid to his country, today was appointed foreign minister of China.

His appointment came as Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt began conversations on Allied cooperation and it was believed here that Soog, brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, as foreign minister could represent China when the American-British talks were expanded to include the other Allies.

Soong, chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of China, has been in Washington since 1939 as chief of China Defense Supplies, Inc.

He replaces Quo Tai-chi, who was named chairman of the Foreign Affairs Association of the Supreme National Defense Council.

Dr. Soong, 47, is a 1915 graduate of Harvard University and a brother of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, and Mme. Sun Yat-sen, widow of the father of the Chinese republic. Graduate studies at Columbia University and work in New York banking houses also helped him prepare for a notable career in the Orient.

He has served as minister of finance of China and, during the period from June, 1932, until June, 1933, was acting president of the executive Yuan. He made modern Chinese history when he balanced the government budget in 1933 without recourse to loans.

Chairman of the Bank of China's board of directors since 1935, he has been a leading figure in lease-lend transactions with the United States.

Dr. Soong replaced Mme. Chiang as head of the Chinese air force in the war against Japan on March 2, 1938.

Mickey Rooney Loses Heart Under Hollywood's Nose and No One Had Even an Inkling of It

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

HOLLYWOOD DIDN'T SEE THE SIGNS OF THEIR ROMANCE—Mickey Rooney and Ava Gardner, whose engagement was announced December 9. Hollywood, supposedly wise in ways of love, is embarrassed because it didn't see the signs when Ava, a newcomer, arrived from Wilson, N. C., six weeks ago and captured the film colony's most eligible bachelor

By Sigrid Arne
Associated Press Staff Writer

Hollywood, Dec. 23.—This town is really slightly embarrassed. It's supposed to know every twist and turn that love can take.

But it just plain didn't see the signs when a pretty, little newcomer, Ava Gardner, arrived here from Wilson, N. C., six months ago and captured the town's most eligible bachelor: Mickey Rooney.

Mickey, is moviedom's biggest box-office attraction. He is only 21, but he has been in the movies since he was 4. His salary is "in excess of $2000." That's the way Hollywood puts it when the income is astronomical. What is more, Mickey is a lovable, freckleface who's been the object of a rather spirited battle among the debutantes; movie and society.

She is a dainty brunet with mischievous gray-blue eyes, a Grecian nose, an oval face, and silky brown hair she does in a huge halo. She was born in Smithville, N. C., and reared in Wilson. She has a shy dignity which is quite un-Hollywood. She will be 18 Christmas Eve. That's the day Mickey plans to bring over the ring.

He met Ava her second day in Hollywood, just six months ago. She was extremely surprised at being here at all. She had been attending Atlantic Christian College in her home town, trying very hard to learn bookkeeping. She meant to be a secretary.

But she went to visit a married sister in New York, who is married to a photographer. He was convinced that Ava was movie material. She chuckled at him, but she sat for pictures. He mailed them to a movie talent scout. The scout asked Ava to take a screen test. She did that, too, just for fun. The next thing she was signing an M-G-M contract.

"Just think of the handicaps I had," she says, "I've never had any dramatic training. And listen to this Southern accent of mine."

It's a lovely accent. Anybody but a movie director would be silly enough to ask a girl to get rid of it. Her accent now is nothing more than a pleasant huskiness.

So her second day she was eating lunch in the M-G-M commissary. Mickey stopped at the table to make a date with a man there for a benefit that night for the Chinese relief fund.

He was introduced to Ava, and before he left the table he had a date for the evening. He was 20 minutes late for the first date. And he was so tired he just took Ava to a drive-in restaurant and they had hot chocolate and sandwiches.

Mickey has been hard at work the whole six motnhs so the two have had to be careful to get home early. They have gone to neighborhood movies. Mickey is a terrific movie fan. They have gone bowling, and Mickey is teaching Ava to play golf.

Mickey didn't get around to popping the question until early December and if you'd like to know, he really didn't put it in so many words. Ava's eyes twinkle at that. All in all, Mick's been very naive about it all, a regular real life Andy Hardy—shy, thoughtful, serious.

They haven't set the date for their wedding yet. In Hollywood that depends on working schedules. Ava already has had two lines in one picture, but she is shy about saying what picture.

Mickey heard when she was going to do the lines. He sneaked onto the set, watched, and then sneaked off again. Someone told Alva. She was paralysed for fear he didn't like it. That night he confessed he'd watched. He hoped she didn't care. He thought she was wonderful.

"Why, Mickey," she said, "don't be worried. I knew you were there all the time."

Uniforms For Women Frowned On

Thousands of women enrolling for civilian defense jobs throughout the country may never get to wear uniforms, after all.

R. R. Guthrie, chief of the textiles, clothing and equipage branch of the Office of Production Management, has "suggested" to the Office of Civilian Defense that now may be a bad time to bring out new styles calling for use of vital materials.

Please, he "suggested," forget about plans for a parade uniform. Concentrate on arm bands and maybe hats and work uniforms, if the latter help the work or make for better identification. In the work uniforms, please use cotton and not wool or rayon.

For several months now OCD has had six uniforms designed and samples made up. Two of them were definitely "parade"—the summer parade suit being modeled in light blue denim and the winter suit in defense blue wool.

Although Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, assistant director of OCD, has said she hoped some of the six designs would not be made up—being an adherent of the philosophy expressed by Guthrie—many workers at OCD headquarters yesterday were somewhat disgruntled by the "helpful hints" from OPM.

"Why should they be so exercised about us," some asked, "and not be saying anything to the Red Cross or the American Woman's Voluntary Services? They're wearing uniforms."

'Bongo' May Get Christmas Bundle

Pinkie, the ex-circus trouping hippopotamus at the zoo, may receive a bundle from the stork on Christmas Day, it was disclosed yesterday.

If not on Christmas, the baby hippo may arrive on New Year's. The news came out yesterday on a WJSV broadcast, in which Elinor Lee interviewed Gerald G. Gross, who wrote the verses for the recently published "Zoo's Who."

Lorton Trustie Object of Search

City-wide search was in progress last night for a 23-year-old trustie who escaped from a Lorton Reformatory truck here yesterday.

According to police the reformatory officials, Elmer H. Day, who was serving from 18 months to 3 years for housebreaking, left the truck on Bladensburg Road about noon. The inmate had made several previous trips to Washington to pick up supplies, it was said.

Pearl Harbor Chart Found in Jap Submarine

Official U. S. Navy Photo

EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSIVE JAP ACTIVITY—The Navy Department yesterday released this photo as an excellent example of subversive Japanese activities mentioned by Secretary Knox upon his return from Hawaii. It is a copy of a chart of Pearl Harbor which was found in a captured Jap submarine after an attack on the United States naval base on the island of Oahu. Japanese symbols indicate anchorage of ships and details of military establishments around the inner harbor. Note misspelling of "Southeast Loch" (lower right)

Roosevelt To Avoid Film Censorship

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has appointed Lowell Mellett, Director of the Office of Government Reports, as coordinator of Government films during the war emergency with the statement that he wants no censorship of motion pictures, it was disclosed tonight.

The President's selection was made public in a letter from Mellett to George J. Schaefer, chairman of the war activities committee of the motion picture industry. Schaefer added that Francis S. Harmon, committee vice chairman, had been named to represent all branches of the motion picture industry in dealing with the Government.

The film committee recently pledged full support to the war effort and recommended that a single agency or an individual be designated by the Government to handle requests from all governmental departments and bureaus which are made upon the industry in connection with production, distribution and exhibition of pictures.

Harmon will open offices here January 1.

The President outlined Mellett's function as:

"Act as liaison officer of the Federal Government with theatrical, educational and industrial producers and distributors in connection with the preparation, production and distribution of films;

"Establish a clearance office through which all of the Government's civilian films must clear, whether they are to be distributed through theaters or through non-theatrical organizations;

"Plan, so far as necessary, such Government motion picture production and distribution as is deemed necessary to inform and instruct the public during the wartime crisis:

"Consult with all Government departments in connection with film production and distribution program and consult with and advise motion pictures producers of ways and means in which they can most usefully serve in the national effort."

Mellett suggested that Schaefer send copies of the President's letter to the heads of motion picture companies and other organizations representing various elements in the industry. Mellett lauded the committee for cooperation shown in the last 15 months during which "I have fulfilled the function of the coordinator of Government films to a limited extent."

Schaefer's committee represents 12,000 theaters and the artists, producers, distributors, newsreels and trade press.

U. S. Unions Urge Support Of Transfer

Representatives of the group most affected by the transfer of Government agencies from Washington—the employes working in the agencies involved—last night brushed aside objections to the move and urged that "all who can go, should go."

The action was taken at a special joint meeting of executive boards of United Federal Workers of America locals in the agencies which must move. A committee to cooperate with officials in expediting the transfer and iron out problems which it has created was appointed.

Although the more than 50 Government worker representatives present agreed that the transfer must be supported by employes in the interest of national defense, the group asked Government officials to take steps to remove possible hardships and injustices that the transfers might create.

Permanent Tenure Sought

Among the measures suggested are the following:

1. That permanent tenure be assured those who must leave, particularly in the event of later curtailment of an agency's functions, leaving some employes stranded in a strange city.

2. That persons to be transferred be given first opportunity to fill vacancies in higher posts created by the move.

3. That a "free and easy" policy of transfers be adopted for those needed in war agencies and for those who find it difficult to move because of family ties or other circumstances.

4. That employes in new cities be granted official leave to look for housing accommodations.

5. That transportation be provided for all members of the family and all goods to be moved.

Uniform Policy

6. That a uniform policy of releasing employes who do not wish to go be established.

7. That every effort be made to keep family units intact, perhaps in specific cases waiving departmental rules forbidding two members of the same family to work in one agency.

The permanent committee set up to handle the transfer problem consists of the following: Miss Eleanor Nelson, secretary of U. F. W. A.; Henry Rhine, organizer, U. F. W. A.; Elizabeth Hale, Irving Riskind, U. S. Housing Administration; Samuel Schmerler, Walter Quinn, Federal Security Agency; Bruce Watkins, Eleanor Vaughn, Agriculture; Robert Sherman, Commerce; Ruth Warnke, Railroad Retirement; Dan Kessler, Interior; Samuel Koenigsberger, SEC, and Oscar Witmer, Labor.

Son, Like Dad, Won't Stay Dead, And That's Fine

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP).—Roy J. White was notified by the War Department last week that his son, Lloyd, 20, was "lost in action" in the Pearl Harbor attack December 7, but the father refused to give up hope.

The reason:

"They had me reported dead for 11 months in France during the first World War."

Today White, an attendant at the United States Veterans Hospital here, received a letter from his son, dated December 13, saying he was safe and well, but had been through a "trying ordeal."

Capital Transit Net Leaps 15% In November

Capital Transit Co. yesterday reported net income of $134,306 in November, a gain of 14.9 per cent over the $116,924 in the same month last year.

Operating revenues totaled $1,427,630 for the month, against $1,134,264 last year or an increase of 25.9 per cent. Operating expenses jumped 32.6 per cent to $936,917 in comparison with $727,198 last year, while taxes were 11.7 per cent heavier at $128,649.

Provision for depreciation was $141,765 against $114,662 last year, the increase being attributed to the new streetcars and buses put in service. Revenue passengers carried in November totaled 20,373,623, a gain of 26 per cent over the 16,146,730 of last year.

For the 11 months ended November 30, the Washington transit firm reported net income of $1,127,746, a gain of 37.7 per cent over the $818,699 in the same 1940 period. Operating revenues were 21.8 per cent larger, jumping from $11,844,469 to $14,428,864.

Operating expenses advanced sharply, as did taxes. Expenses totaled $9,770,814 in the 11 months, a gain of 20.7 per cent, while taxes of $1,545,107 were 43.7 per cent heavier than last year's.

Revenue passengers carried in the first 11 months totaled 205,956,762, an upsurge of 21.8 per cent over last year.

Telephone Lines to Expand

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co., the Diamond State Telephone Co. and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. received authority from the Federal Communications Commission yesterday to supplement existing facilities between Philadelphia and Baltimore at a cost of $1,725,000.

Mail Revenues Set Record

Washington postal receipts in the first 20 days this month spurted to $929,357, a gain of 27 per cent over the same period last year, it was learned yesterday. Friday, December 19, and Monday of this week saw the first $100,000 days ever recorded in Washington mail revenues.

D. C. Business Briefs

President Henry Leibel announced yesterday that Aristo Dry Cleaners will distribute more than $2000 in silver dollars tonight to employes of its 70 stores.

W. K. Cochrane, Washington representative of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., was one of the winners in a Nation-wide sales contest in October, the company announced yesterday.

George M. Brainard, president of General Fireproofing Co., has accepted the post of chief of the tools and equipment section of the Office of Production Management, W. H. Foster, chairman of fireproofing, reported today. Brainard will succeed Mason Britton, who is returning to his duties as vice president of McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

Christmas cheer was in abundance at the annual party Monday afternoon, given by Robert C. Jones & Co. in the Shoreham Building.

G. J. Gockeler, who will retire at the end of this month as assistant vice president of the Hamilton National Bank, was presented with a watch by his associates at a Christmas party Monday. Mr. Gockeler, 65, is a past president of the Washington Stock Exchange.

Commodity Marts To Close at Noon

By the Associated Press

The Chicago Board of Trade will suspend dealings in the grain pit at noon, central time, today and December 31, for Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and other principal grain centers will do likewise.

The New York cotton and wool top exchanges will also ring the final gong at noon today.

The New York Stock Exchange and the Curb Exchange will operate until the regular closing time today, as will other New York commodity exchanges.

At Savannah the naval stores market will be closed today to December 27, inclusive.

Canadian grain and securities markets will close at noon today and reopen on Friday, December 26.

Tin Futures Trading Suspended in New York

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The board of governors of the Commodity Exchange, Inc., announced today trading in tin futures would be suspended until further notice from the close of the market yesterday.

The action was taken in view of the fact that the office of production management has frozen all stocks of tin and placed the metal under allotment and priority orders, the board said.

Since last August 14 futures trading has been limited to liquidation of open contracts under a price ceiling of 52 cents a pound.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Trade demand flicked cotton futures ahead 15 to 30 cents a bale today.

Buying consisted principally of price-fixing operations by mills following the improved business in cotton gray goods on Monday.

Dealers operated with extreme caution, however, in view of the approaching holiday and conflicting theories as to just what form price legislation would take.

Active demand for cloth appeared in Worth Street textile markets, but mills withdrew offers.

Port receipts Monday, 25,023 bales; port stocks, 3,445,587.

Range follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close	
January	16.67	16.68	16.65	16.65†	+03
March	17.04	17.06	17.03	17.04	+03
May	17.17	17.22	17.15	17.19	+06
July	17.21	17.27	17.19	17.23	+06
October	17.22	17.24	17.20	17.23†	+03

†Nominal.

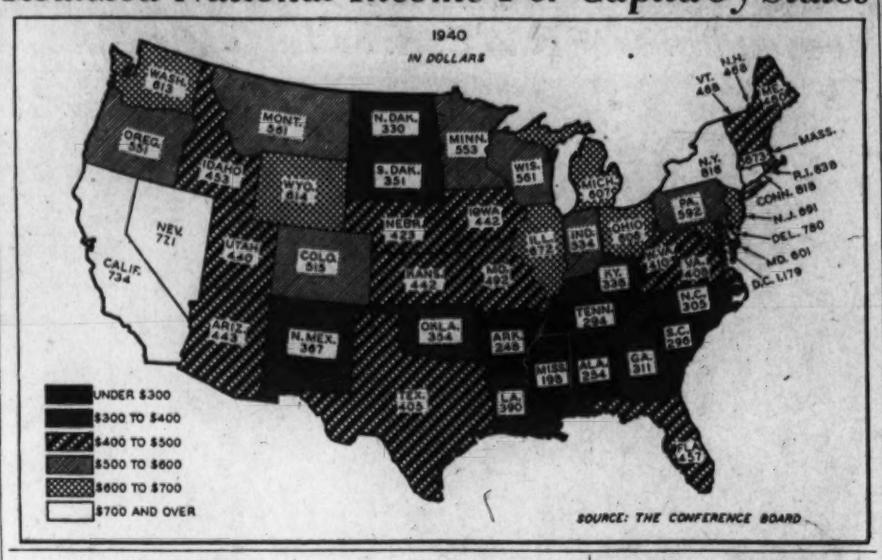
Spot, nominal; middling, 18.31.

15 Most Active Stocks

United Corp	32,000	3	— 1/8
Cons Oil	30,600	5¼	....
Gen Motors	28,200	29⅝	— 5/8
Socony Vac	25,500	7⅛	— 1/8
Columbia G & E	25,100	1⅛	+ 1/8
Gen Elec	22,400	25⅜	+ 1/8
Comwlth & Sou	22,200	⅛	....
Cons Edis	19,400	12	....
Unit Gas Impt	18,400	4¼	....
Am Rad & St	16,100	4	+ 1/8
Reynolds Tob B	15,800	22⅜	— 1/8
Radio	15,700	2⅛	....
Chrysler	15,600	42⅛	+ 1/4
Int Tel & Tel	15,100	1⅜	....
Stand Brands	14,000	3⅛	— 1/8

General Trend	Tues.	Mon.
Advances	283	225
Declines	393	408
Unchanged	263	274
Total issues	939	907
New 1941 highs	2	0
New 1941 lows	105	80

Realized National Income Per Capita by States



General Labor Shortage Seen Near in U. S.

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—The National Industrial Conference Board said today a general labor shortage was in prospect, if not immediately imminent.

The board figured October unemployment at 1,700,000 persons. This represented a considerable increase from the 500,000 men and women without jobs in September, but the board attributed this to a normal seasonal drop off in agricultural employment.

Prior to the war emergency, said the board, it was generally agreed that an "irreducible minimum" of unemployment would be reached when 92 to 95 per cent of the Nation's labor force was at work. Employment this year averaged about 93.5 per cent of the normal labor force.

The slack in the labor market was so quickly taken up by industrial and military expansion that unemployment dropped from eight million at the start of 1941 to 2,500,000 in May. From May to October unemployment averaged 1,600,000.

Further expansion of the armed forces by two million to three million, the board suggested, would alone completely take up the slack of the labor market.

At the same time, the board said, there had been no shift into the ranks of labor of those not normally included in the labor force, such as housewives and those leaving school prematurely.

The need for increased production is so urgent, the board declared, that an extended work week and the entrance of new people into the labor force cannot be long postponed.

N. Y. Telephone Cuts Dividend

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Directors of the New York Telephone Co. today declared a fourth quarter dividend of $1.50 a share on common stock, all of which is owned by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. The dividend is payable December 31 to stockholders of record as of that date.

Payment will bring 1941 disbursements to $7.50, compared with $8 for 1940.

Directors in a statement said the declaration was in keeping with a reduction in net profits attributed chiefly to higher taxes and increased wages.

Fall Pig Output Sets New Record

By the Associated Press

The Agriculture Department yesterday estimated the 1941 fall pig crop at 35,580,000 head, or the largest of record.

This was 18 per cent larger than the fall pig crop of 1940, 33 per cent above the ten-year (1930-39) average, and about 6 per cent larger than the previous record fall crop of 1939.

The combined spring and fall pig crops of 1941 were estimated at 85,035,000 head. This number was about 5,200,000, or 6.5 per cent larger than the combined 1940 crop and only about 2,000,000 or about 2 per cent smaller than the record crop of 1939.

Wright Aero to Pay $500,000 Yule Bonus

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP).—Christmas checks aggregating more than $500,000 will be distributed to all employes of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Myron B. Gordon, vice president and general manager, said today.

The checks will range from $10 to each employe with less than a year of service to $100 for each employe with 20 years of service. Employes called into military or naval service during the past year will share in the distribution.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.)

Canada—Official Canadian Control Board rates for U. S. dollars: Buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium; equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying, 9.91 per cent; selling, 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market, 13⅛ per cent discount or 86.12½ U. S. cents, down ⅛ cent.

Europe—Great Britain, official (bankers foreign exchange committee rate), buying, $4.02; selling, $4.04, open market. Cables, $4.04.

Latin America—Argentine official, 29.77; free, 23.60, down .05 cent; Brasil official, 6.05, nominal; free, 5.18¾, nominal; Mexico, 20.70, nominal.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

Baltimore Stocks

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Stocks

Sales		High	Low	Close
450	Arundel Corp	13¼	13	13
100	E Sug Asso pf vtc	38½	38½	38½
17	Fin Co Am A	9¾	9¾	9¾
11	Fin Co Am	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
50	New Amster Cas	17	17	17
200	Nor Am Oil	.30	.30	.30
20	Phillips Pkg pf	85	85	85
97	Seaboard Coml	6½	6½	6½
200	U S Fidel & Guar	23½	23½	23½

Total stock sales, 1145 shares.
Bond sales none.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Indst.	20 Rails.	20 Utls.	90 Sts.
Yesterday	*84.4	23.9	32.9	*66.5
Previous day	*85.2	*23.8	32.9	*67.0
Week ago	88.0	24.3	33.7	69.2
Month ago	93.9	28.0	38.0	74.5
Year ago	102.0	37.8	53.5	82.8
Two yrs. ago	120.5	31.4	68.3	98.4
High, 1940	124.3	33.3	72.2	101.9
Low, 1940	84.5	21.5	51.9	69.7
High, 1941	105.8	31.2	55.9	86.2
Low, 1941	84.4	23.8	32.6	66.5

Bonds	20 Indst.	20 Rails.	20 Utls.	60 Bds.
Yesterday	89.7	59.9	97.7	83.1
Previous day	89.7	60.4	99.8	83.3
Week ago	90.1	60.6	99.9	83.6
Month ago	91.0	64.1	101.3	85.4
Year ago	90.0	61.0	10..7	83.9
Two yrs. ago	86.7	57.6	101.5	81.9
High, 1940	90.5	62.2	102.3	84.4
Low, 1940	83.2	48.8	97.1	76.5
High, 1941	91.4	68.9	101.7	86.5
Low, 1941	89.2	59.2	99.7	82.9

(1926 average equals 100.)
*New 1941 low.

Southern Rwy. Net Estimated $11.35 a Share

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—Ernest E. Norris, president of the Southern Railway Co., estimated today the road's 1941 earnings would be $17,734,875, compared with actual net income of $7,352,072 in 1940.

That figure would be equivalent to $11.35 a common share, compared with $3.35 a common share reported for 1940.

Norris estimated the company's 1941 tax bill would be nine million dollars larger than that of 1940.

Wage increases and vacations-with-pay will cost Southern about $8,700,000 a year, he added.

Other Profit Statements

Servel, Inc., refrigerator manufacturer, reported net profit of $2,737,603, equal to $1.53 a common share, for the fiscal year ended October 31, compared with $2,969,976, or $1.67 a common share, in the preceding fiscal year. Profit for the quarter ended October 31 was $389,545, equal to 22 cents a common share, compared with $684,421, or 39 cents a share, in the corresponding period of 1940.

Collins & Aikman and subsidiary (excluding Canadian subsidiary) reported net profit for the nine months ended November 29 of $1,463,707, equal to $2.33 a common share, compared with $2,278,208, or $3.77 a share, in the comparable 1940 period. The company makes pile fabrics, principally for the automotive industry.

Cudahy Packing Co. and subsidiaries reported net consolidated income of $3,652,316 or $6.57 a common share, in the fiscal year ended October 31. This compared with net consolidated income of $2,116,223, or $3.29 a common share in the 52 weeks ended November 2, 1940.

Zenith Radio Corporation and subsidies reported profit of $1,150,073 for the six months ended October 31, before provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes. This compared with profit of $1,158,872 before Federal taxes in the six months ended October 31, 1940.

Curb Bonds

Total bond sales yesterday, $800,000; year ago, $867,000.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
DOMESTIC BONDS			
A			
5 Ala Pow 4½ '67	101½	101½	101½
5 Am P & L 6 2016	106⅝	105⅞	106⅝
2 Ark P&L 5 '56	105¾	105¾	105¾
69 As Elec 4½ '53	37¼	35⅝	37
10 As G & E 5 '50	10¾	10½	10⅝
22 As G&E 5 '68	10½	10⅜	10⅜
28 As G&E 4½ '49	10⅝	10¼	10⅜
4 As T&T 5½ '55 A	87¼	86½	87¼
B			
12 †Baldw L 6 '50	110½	110	110½
3 Bell T Can 5 '57 B	113½	113½	113½
6 Birm El 4½ '68	101¼	101	101⅛
C			
12 Cen St El 5½ '54	7⅞	7¼	7⅞
8 Cities Ser 5 '58	83	82½	82½
28 Cities Ser 5 '50	84⅜	83¾	84⅛
14 Cit S P&L 5½ '49	96¾	96½	96⅝
12 Cit S Pow 5½ '52	95½	95½	95½
5 CommunP&L 5 '57	103	103	103
15 Cont G&E 5 '58 A	91¼	91¼	91¼
2 Cudahy Pack 3¾ '55	100¾	100¾	100¾
E			
31 †East G & F 4 '56 A	83⅜	80¾	81½
9 Elec P&L 5 2030	91½	90¾	90¾
F			
7 Fla Pow 4 '66 C	103¼	103¼	103¼
G			
1 Glen Ald Coal 4 '65	84	84	84
I			
22 Ill Pow&L 5 '56C	104⅛	103⅛	104⅛
34 Ill Pow&L 6 '53	108¾	108¾	108¾
3 Inters Pow 6 '52	32½	31½	32½
17 Inters Pow 5 '57	73	72¼	72¾
6 It Sup Pw 6 '63A	6	6	6
J			
5 †Jer C P&L 3½ '65	105¾	105¾	105¾
L			
8 Lou P&L 5 '57	108¼	108	108
1 Minn P&L 4½ '78	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
2 Nevada C E 5 '56	88½	88½	88½
25 N Eng G&E 5 '50	89⅝	88½	89
4 N Eng G&E 5 '47	89	88½	88½
10 N Eng Pow 5 '48	83½	83	83⅛
10 †Okla Nat G 3¾ '55	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
1 Pac P&L 5 '55	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
10 Pug S P&L 5½ '49	99	98⅛	98⅛
1 Pug S P&L 5 '50 C	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
1 Pug SP&L 4½ '50D	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
1 †Scullin Stl 3 '51	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
4 Stand G&E 6 '48 st	73¾	73¼	73¾
6 Stand G&E 6 '66	73⅝	73⅛	73⅜
2 Stand P&L 6 '57	73⅝	73⅜	73⅜
1 †Starrett Corp 5 '50	17½	17½	17½
1 Tex El S 5 '60	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
8 Tex P&L 5 '56	107¼	107	107
6 Twin CRT 5½ '52A	64	63¾	64
15 Unit L&P 6 '75	100½	99⅛	100⅛
6 Unit L&Ry 5½ '52	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
FOREIGN BONDS			
5 Cauca Val 7 '48	74¼	74¼	74¼

†Bonds so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.
fMatured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.
ur—Under rule. ww—With warrants. xw—Without warrants. war—Warrants.

Policy Buying At Record Pace In December

By the Associated Press

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23.—Insurance company officials forecast today that December would set a record for volume of business received and possibly for new business issued, because of a flood of applications attributable to an advance notice concerning attachment of war-risk riders to policies effective this month.

Leading insurance executives have estimated that all companies in the country will receive applications for more than a billion dollars.

Last December, companies wrote 444 million dollars of plain life insurance. In December, 1936, the amount was 836 million dollars.

Generally speaking, the officials pointed out, insurance companies have given advance notice of inserting war-risk clauses protecting them on claims arising out of the war, and thus permitting agents to close pending business.

Contributing to the rush, they asserted, were business improvement, high wages and Christmas bonuses.

As an example of the increase in business, one official said that his company had received applications during the first 22 days of this month totaling 23 million dollars as against $8,500,000 for the same period a year ago.

Agency sources expressed the opinion that December volume this year would be more than 100 per cent ahead of last year.

75,000-Share Block Of General Motors Stock Is Offered

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Preholiday activity in the over-the-counter securities market today was highlighted by an offering of 75,000 shares of General Motors Corporation common stock at $29.62½ a share, the closing quotation on the New York Stock Exchange.

Heading the syndicate offering the shares of the big automobile company was the Union Securities Corporation. It was reported the stock came from an estate. It was said the offering was well absorbed by early subscriptions.

A group of investment houses which included Lehman Brothers and Wertheim & Co. announced an offering of 50,000 shares of Bond Stores, Inc., retailers of men's clothing, at a price based on New York Stock Exchange quotations.

Another offering of the day embraced four million dollars Food Machinery Corporation 3 per cent 15-year debentures at 100, announced by Kidder, Peabody & Co., Mitchum, Tully & Co.

Trend Mixed In Stock List; Trade Brisk

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—The stock market displayed recovery elements today but not in sufficient amount to touch off any real switch of the downward trend.

While a number of favorites were lifted fractions to a point or so, declines of as much were plentiful and the direction at the close still was a bit indefinite.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 35.5 after a drop of .5 in the preceding session to a new bottom since April 1, 1938. Tax selling persisted on a large scale, although, with only six more sessions available for this sort of liquidation, the opinion was heard that it should dry up from now to the end of the year. At that, there was enough of it today to put the turnover at 1,417,422 shares, compared with 1,459,065 yesterday.

War News Hopeful

On the side of bullish contingents were reports the invading Japanese were being held in the Philippines, signs of more serious Nazi defeats in Russia and important British successes in Africa. Hopes the campaign against the Axis would be pressed on a broad scale also were aroused in Wall Street by the current conferences between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt at the White House.

Handicapping some buyers, however, was the thought Hitler might be engineering a desperate move in some section of the world to counteract his Red reverses. Late bulletins told of a German move toward Spain. In addition, scant comfort was derived from word Nipponese troops had landed on Wake Island and that enemy submarines were bombarding merchant ships off the Pacific Coast.

Many New Lows

Many new lows for the year or longer were registered. Among these was American Telephone, which lost 1⅜ at 121⅝ when its subsidiary, N. Y. Telephone, declared a dividend of $1.50, putting this year's payments at $7.50 against $8 in 1940.

American Can wiped out a sizable early setback and finished unchanged at 59 when directors voted the regular dividend of $1 on the stock. The tin shortage had led to some guessing as to whether the concern's production outlook might bring a reduction in the payment to shareholders.

United States Rubber retrieved 3 points of its recent loss. Others retaining advances included United States Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Kennecott, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical and General Electric.

In arrears were Standard Oil (N. Y.), Texas Co., Western Union, DuPont, Allied Chemical, General Motors, Caterpillar Tractor, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Johns-Manville.

Motors Hesitant

Motors still had to contend with the threat of material shortages halting passenger car production. Oils were a bit depressed by the judgment filed by the Government against major companies on rebating allegations.

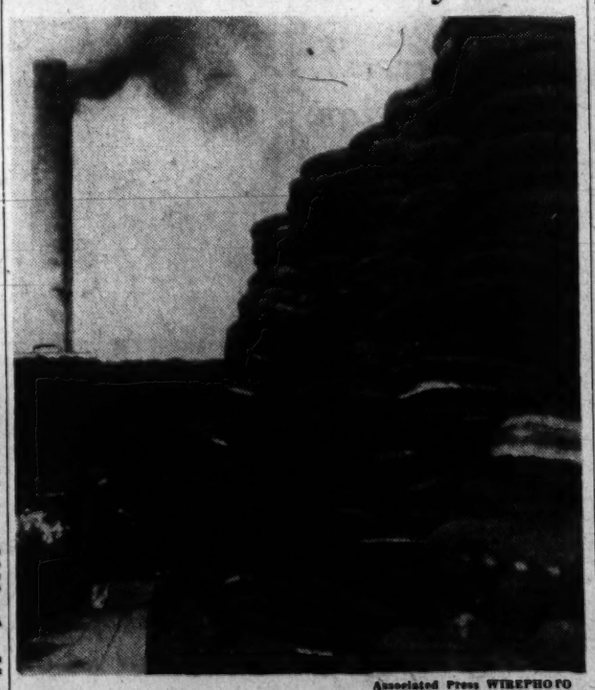
Bonds were irregularly lower and commodities narrowly mixed. At Chicago wheat was off ⅛ to up ¼ of a cent a bushel, corn up ⅛ and hogs 10 to 20 cents higher. Cotton gained 15 to 30 cents a bale.

Small improvement in an uneven Curb was recorded for Electric Bond & Share, International Petroleum and American Gas. In arrears were Humble Oil, Pantepec and Aluminum, Ltd. Volume here approximated 313,000 shares versus 322,000 Monday.

Pension for Employes

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Owens-Illinois Glass Co. today announced it had set aside $1,300,000 from 1941 earnings for a fund to provide an income for employes who qualify for retirement. The announcement was made in a Christmas greeting delivered to the employes over the signature of J. Preston Levis, president.

Scrap Rubber Supply Seen Heaviest in U. S. History



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

WHERE "WAR TIRES" WILL COME FROM—This is part of a seven-acre pile of discarded rubber at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., which will be turned into "war tires"

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 23 (AP).—Perhaps a million tons of scrap rubber is available for emergency use, Harvey S. Firestone declared today.

This figure is 20 to 25 per cent above the greatest amount of crude rubber ever used in the United States in a single year. With America's crude rubber supply imperiled, some men in the industry expect civilian consumption to be restricted almost entirely to reclaimed rubber, and already production of "war tires," made of scrap, is under way.

"There is a vast amount of scrap rubber—perhaps one million tons aside from tires suitable for retreading, which can be reclaimed and used to ease the present rubber emergency," Firestone stated.

The president of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. added that his company would produce farm tires, as well as passenger car tires, from reclaimed rubber.

Financial Washington

By the Associated Press

Congress Leaders Demand Aid for Small Business

Democratic and Republican leaders in the Senate joined yesterday in a demand that something be done at once to keep small business and industry operating during the wartime emergency.

Majority Leader Barkley (Democrat), Kentucky, said he feared that duplication of defense and Congressional action might cause "confusion in the minds of small businessmen as to where to go for relief."

Minority Leader McNary (Republican), Oregon, said it was necessary to do something to protect small business "as early as possible."

The discussion preceded Senate approval of a $10,000 increase in funds for its special small business committee, headed by Senator Murray (Democrat), Montana, who said that it was a "well-known fact that small business is rapidly being driven out of the country."

Senator Lucas (Democrat), Illinois, suggested that the best way of giving prompt aid to small business would be mandatory legislation requiring allocation of a small amount of steel, copper, tin and other scarce metals to small business.

The Republican and Democratic leaders raised the question of duplication of efforts to aid small business, but Senator Murray insisted that the small business committee was avoiding this.

"This committee has been able to save several small business enterprises," Murray said. He explained that in one recent case the Senate committee tried to obtain materials for a small industry employing from 40,000 to 75,000 persons, from OPM, but failed. The committee then contacted Justice Department officials and this brought enough materials from OPM to avoid closing down the industry.

Meanwhile, the OPM acted yesterday to compel manufacturers to fill orders for essential civilian goods. The move, another major step toward complete Government allocation of scarce materials, will force producers to put all orders bearing any sort of priority rating ahead of unrated business.

Priorities regulation No. 1, which today's order amended, originally compelled manufacturers to accept orders with defense preference—or "A"—ratings but did not force them to accept essential civilian orders, which carry "B" ratings. Under the old regulations the manufacturers could put unrated orders ahead of the "B" group.

War Department Purchasing Decentralized

Decentralization of War Department purchasing to speed up delivery of Army supplies was announced yesterday by Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson.

Under new regulations, local contracting and procurement offices in the field were given authority to award contracts of less than one million dollars without referring them to Washington for approval.

Contracts of one million to five million dollars also may be awarded by local officers, but subject to clearance by the Office of Production Management and the chiefs of the supply branches of the Army. Only contracts above five million dollars must be cleared by the Undersecretary, who previously passed on all awards in excess of $500,000.

In all cases where it will expedite procurement, Patterson said, contracts may be placed without advertising for bids, but awards on a cost-plus fixed fee basis—frequently used for construction projects—will be negotiated "only when the use of that form of contract is essential."

At the same time, Patterson said the chiefs of the supply branches were responsible for seeing that contracts involving new construction or extensive new machine tool installations "be held to an absolute minimum."

Royalties Halved on Aircraft Super-Fuel

Secretary of Interior Ickes announced yesterday a group of American companies owning patents on the processes of manufacturing 100-octane gasoline had agreed to slice their royalties in half, thus enabling a greater number of refiners to produce this super-fuel for fighting planes.

Ickes, petroleum coordinator, now has under way in cooperation with the petroleum industry a program to more than treble the Nation's output of 100-octane gasoline, estimated to give aircraft 25 per cent greater efficiency than other aviation fuels.

By terms of an agreement affecting such fuel suplied the Government, the coordinator said, royalties are immediately cut from 40 to 21 cents a barrel, effective until July 1, 1943, when the royalty price will be reduced further to 15 cents a barrel.

He estimated the reductions would save American taxpayers more than five million dollars annually on their war bill.

Companies agreeing to the reduction were listed as the Texaco Development Corporation, Shell Development Co., Standard Oil Development Co, Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., Ltd., of England, and Universal Oil Products Co.

New Cuban Trade Treaty Cuts Sugar Duty

Two provisions of special importance to a world at war were included in a supplemental trade agreement signed at Havana yesterday between the United States and Cuba.

One brought the Cuban-United States agreement up to date to include "a specific reservation regarding measures adopted for the protection of . . . essential interests in time of war or other national emergency."

The second reduced the duty on Cuban sugar from 90 cents per 100 pounds to 75 cents, because of what the State Department termed "the desirability, particularly in the light of the emergency situation created by the Axis powers, of maintaining Cuba's position as a supplier of sugar to the United States market."

Cuba granted concessions on 38 United States products. The United States granted duty concessions on a variety of products, the principal ones being sugar, molasses, tobacco, cigars, fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal.

The agreement was signed by Jose Manuel Cortina, Minister of State of Cuba, and George Messersmith, the United States Ambassador. It supplements the trade agreement signed by Cuba and the United States in 1934 and amended in 1939.

The sugar duty reduction was the item of greatest interest, since any decrease has been fought, at hearings here last September, by domestic beef and cane producers and by Puerto Rican interests.

Local Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

Sales

Anacostia & Potomac 5s—$1000 at 108½.
Washington Gas com—50 at 14⅝, 50 at 14⅝, 10 at 14⅝, 10 at 14½, 5 at 14⅝.

Sales After Call

Capital Transit Co—50 at 14½, 50 at 14½.
Washington Gas com—100 at 14½.
Mergenthaler Linotype—50 at 26½.
Garfinckel com—20 at 9¾.
Washington Gas com—100 at 14⅛.

Public Utility Bonds	Bid	Asked
Amer Tel & Tel cv deb 3 '56	107½	108½
Anacostia & Pot 5 '49	105	....
Ana & Pot guar 5 '49	110	....
Ana & Pot mod 3¾ '51	105	....
Cap Traction 1st 5 '47	102½	103½
City & Suburban 5 '48	105	108
City & Sub mod 3¾ '51	105	....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5 '61	120	....
Pot Elec Pwr 3½ '66	107	....
Washington Gas 5 '60	124	....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4 '51	106½	....
Miscellaneous Bonds		
Ter Rf & W Cp 1st 4¼ '48	102½	....
Public Utility Stocks		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*123	....
Capital Transit (a1.25)	14¼	15
N & W Steamboat (4)	68	....
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf (6)	112	....
Pot Elec Pwr 5½% pf (5.50)	111	114
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	14½	15
Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50)	101	103
Wash Ry & El com (g40)	*550	650
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	114	....
National Bank Stocks		
Capital (16)	175	....
Liberty (16)	*171	200
Lincoln (h5)	*210	....
Riggs (e8)	260	....
Riggs pf (5)	102	....
Washington (6)	105	....
Trust Company Stocks		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	205	215
Natl Sav & Tr (f4.00)	200	210
Py Georges Bk & Tr (1.00)	21	24
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	205	....
Savings Bank Stocks		
Bank of Bethesda (f.75)	*30	....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	*325	....
Fire Insurance Stocks		
American (16)	125	....
Firemen's (1.40)	30	....
National Union (.75)	*13⅛	....
Title Insurance Stocks		
Columbia (k30)	*13⅛	16
Real Estate (m6)	*185	195
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Carpet Corp (2.00)	*20	....
Garfinckel com (.70)	*9	10¼
Garf 6% cu cv pf (1.80)	*27¼	....
Lanston Monotype (1.00)	20	22
Lincoln Service com (1.25)	12	17
Lincoln Serv 7% pr pf (3.50)	36	42
Mergenthaler Lino (a4.00)	36	77
Natl Mtge & Inv pf (.40)	4⅝	....
Peoples Dr com new (1.60)	*20	....
Real Est M & G pf (†.50)	7	....
Security Storage (4)	60	72
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	*51	53
Wdwd & Loth com (s2.00)	*38	47
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	*120	....

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (a) Plus so far this year. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) $6 extra paid December 29, 1940. (h) $5 extra. (k) 20 cents extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (s) $2 paid in 1940. (y) $10 extra.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—(U. S. Dept of Agric.)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; total, 22,000; active, 10 to 20 higher; top, 11.15; bulk good and choice 180-250 lbs., 10.85@11.10; most 240-300 lb. butchers, 10.75@11.00; good 360-500 lb sows largely 9.65@10.25; with lighter weights up to 10.40.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 3000; total, 3000; fat lambs fairly active, 10 to 25 higher; fat sheep and yearlings scarce, steady; bulk good and choice fat native and fed Western lambs, 12.15@12.25; few decks fed yearlings, 9.75 down; bulk slaughter ewes, 4.25@5.75.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 3500; calves, 800; fed steers and yearlings 25 higher; active at advance; last week's late downturn now regained; with good to choice offerings at new high on crop; numerous loads yearlings and light steers, 14.00@14.65; choice heifers absent; best 13.50; all heifers except common kinds 25 higher; cows 10 to 15 up; bulls steady to strong; only weighty shipper offerings at 9.75@10.00, getting reliable outlet; however, vealers steady at 14.00 down; stockers and feeders scarce.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—Grain futures drifted over a narrow range today in one of the dullest sessions in many months as the characteristic preholiday inertia gripped the market.

Soybeans were the only commodity to show any considerable changes and even there extreme losses of 2½ cents a bushel were finally reduced by half. All grains drifted aimlessly over a narrow fractional range and the close was about at the final levels of yesterday's session.

Uncertainty over war and price control developments made for a cautious attitude and most traders were content to wait and see what happened.

Final prices for wheat were ⅛ lower to ⅜ higher than Monday's close; May, 1.25⅛@1.25⅜; July, 1.26⅛. Corn, ⅛ up; May, 82⅜; July, 84¼. Oats, unchanged to ⅛ higher; rye, unchanged to ⅛ lower; soybeans, 1 to 1¼ down, and lards unchanged at the ceiling limits.

Range follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.25	1.25⅜	1.25	1.25⅛
July	1.26	1.26¼	1.25¾	1.26¼
September	1.27	1.27	1.26¾	1.27
Corn—				
May	82⅛	82⅜	82¼	82⅜
July	84	84¼	83¾	84¼
September	84⅛	85	84⅝	85
Oats—				
May	55⅝	55⅝	55¼	55⅛
July	53¾	53¾	53⅜	53⅜
Soybeans—				
May	1.77¼	1.77¼	1.74¾	1.76¼
July	1.77⅜	1.77⅜	1.75½	1.77
Rye—				
May	72½	72⅝	72¼	72¾
July	74¾	75	74¾	75
Lard—				
January	....	....	....	9.95
March	....	....	....	11.32
May	....	....	....	11.52

Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total yesterday 1,417,422, previous day 1,489,065, week ago 1,225,503, year ago 833,680, two years ago 724,070, January 1 to date 158,348,938, year ago 202,349,840, two years ago 257,997,463.

†Unit of trading, 10 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 23.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 inds.	106.43	107.21	105.57	106.34	—0.25
20 rails	24.37	24.59	24.28	24.46	+0.09
15 utils.	13.53	13.75	13.39	13.64	—0.11
65 stocks	35.44	35.74	35.18	35.47	—0.01

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials ..... 197,800; Rails ..... 69,000; Utilities ..... 124,600; Total 391,400

Stocks	Sales, Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A					
Abbott Lab	2	47¼	47	47	— ½
Abbott Lab pf	50	108½	108½	108½	— ½
Abr & Straust	10	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	— ⅛
Adams Exp	21	6⅜	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Addressog	10	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Air Reduction	23	36⅜	35½	36⅜	+ ⅝
Alaska Juneau	32	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Allegheny Corp	61	⅝	½	½	.....
Allegheny pf xw	3	3½	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Allegh pf $30 ww	4	4	3⅞	3⅞	.....
Allegh pr pf	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	.....
Alleg Lud Stl	1	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
Allen Industries	2	8	8	8	.....
Al Chem & Dye	10	137	136	136	—1
Allied Kid	1	11	11	11	.....
Allied Mills	2	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	.....
Allied Strs	37	5½	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	45	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞	+ ⅛
Amal Leather	1	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Amerada Corp	2	53⅛	53	53⅛	— ⅛
Am Ag Ch Del	5	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	+ ⅛
Am Airlines	14	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Am Bank Note	25	8	8	8	.....
Am Bank N pf	10	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Am Boseh	10	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	21	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅝
Am Br Sh pf	30	126	126	126	+1
Am Cable & Rd	6	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Am Can	38	91	87	89	— ⅞
Am Car & Fdy	2	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
Am Car & F pf	2	65½	65½	65½	+ ½
Am Ch & Cable	4	19	18½	19	+ ½
Am Crys Sug	2	17½	17⅜	17½	— ⅛
Am Encaus Tilg	4	¼	¼	¼	.....
Am European	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Am & For Pow	25	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Am & F P $6pf	3	16¼	16¼	16¼	—1⅝
Am & F P $7pf	10	18½	18	18½	.....
Am & F P 2 pf	4	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	13	30½	30	30	— ⅛
Am Hd & Leath	1	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am Hid & L pf	1	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅝
Am Home Prod	3	45	44⅝	45	+ ⅛
Am Ice	6	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Am Internatio	15	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Am Invest Ill	14	7	7	7	.....
Am Locomotive	14	8¾	8¼	8¼	.....
Am Locomt pf	1	81	81	81	.....
Am M & Fdy	14	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Am M & Met	4	3⅛	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Am Metal	5	19¼	18¾	18¾	.....
Am News Co	40	25	24½	25	+ ⅜
Am Pow & Lt	50	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Am P&L $6 pf	26	22	21¼	22	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	28	18¼	17⅞	18¼	— ⅛
Am Rad&St S	161	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	41	10	9⅞	9¾	.....
Am Roll Mpf†	16.10	51⅞	51	51¼	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz	6	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Am Seating	7	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Am Ship Bgt	50	31¼	31¼	31¼	.....
Am Smelt&R	36	39	38⅝	38⅞	+ ¼
Am Smelt&R pf	1	143⅞	143⅞	143⅞	+ ⅛
Am Snuff Co	6	30	29¾	30	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	47	17⅝	17¼	17½	— ⅛
Am Stove	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	9	20	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
Am Sugar pf	2	92	92	92	.....
Am Sumat Tob	1	15	15	15	— ⅛
Am Tel&Tel	73	123	121¼	121¾	—1⅜
Am Tobacco	16	44¾	44¼	44¼	— ⅜
Am Tob B	70	45¼	44¼	44¾	— ⅜
Am Type Fdrs	8	3⅞	3¾	3⅞	.....
Am Viscose	31	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅝
Am Viscose pf	2	113¼	113¼	113¼	+ ⅜
Am Wat Wks	56	2¾	2½	2½	— ⅛
Am W W 1 pf	1	65¼	65¼	65¼	— ⅛
Am Woolen	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	5	70½	70	70½	+ ⅛
Am Zinc L&S	13	3¼	3¼	3⅛	.....
Anaconda	56	26¾	25⅞	26⅝	+ ¼
Anacon W&Of	30	27⅜	26¾	27⅜	+1⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	6	14	14	14	+ ⅛
Anchor H G pf	10	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	+ ⅛
Andes Copper	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ct	16	13½	13¾	13¼	+ ⅜
Balt & Ohio	27	2⅝	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	7	4¾	4½	4¾	.....
Bangor & Ar	3	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Bangor&Arpf†	4.00	21½	20¾	20¾	.....
Barber Asph	7	9½	9	9½	.....
Barnsdall Oil	30	8¾	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Bath Iron Wks	7	16½	15⅞	15⅞	—1⅛
Bazuk Cigar	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	.....
Beatrice Cream	8	21½	21	21½	—1
Belding-Hem	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	8	38	37¾	38	.....
Benef Ind La	9	11½	11¼	11⅜	.....
Best & Co	9	20¾	19¾	20½	.....
Beth Steel	42	60	59½	59⅝	+ ⅝
Beth Steel pf	1	117½	117½	117½	— ½
Bigelow-Sanf	2	24	23⅜	23⅜	.....
Black & Decker	1	16½	16¼	16¾	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	23	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	3	14⅜	14¼	14⅛	+ ⅛
Blomingdale†	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	12	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
BohnAl Br Brass	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Bon Ami A†	30	91¼	91¼	91¼	+ ⅛
Bon Ami B†	40	41¾	41	41¾	+ ⅛
Bond Strs	4	18⅜	18¼	18⅜	— ⅛
Borden Co	9	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+ ⅛
Bore-Warner	30	19½	19	19⅜	.....
Boston & Maine	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Bower Roll Bear	2	30	30	30	.....
BrewCorpAmnew	2	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Bridgeport Brass	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Briggs Mfg	37	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	5	43	42⅝	42⅝	— ⅜
Bklyn Un Gas	19	7⅞	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Brunswick-Balke	8	13	12⅝	13	+ ⅜
Bucyrus-Erie	7	3⅝	3½	3½	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	7	6	6	6	.....
Bullard Co	1	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch	3	24	23¼	24	+ ⅝
Burling Mills	27	15	15⅛	16	+ ⅝
Burling Mills pf	1	85	83	83	.....
BurrAdd Mach	60	6⅜	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	6	2½	2⅛	2⅛	.....
Butler Bros	6	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Butler Bros pf	3	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Butte Copper&Zinc	9	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Byers (AM) Co	6	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Byers (AM) pf	10	88	88	88	—1
Byron Jackson	5	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
C					
Calif Packing	7	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Callahan Z-D Mng	18	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Calumet & Hec	13	6	5⅝	5¾	— ⅛
CampbellWyant	4	12¼	11⅞	12	.....
Can Dry Ale	7	12	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Can Sou Rwy	20	27	27	27	.....
Canad Pacific	39	7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
Capital Ad A	18	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Caro C & Ct	50	79¾	79¾	79¾	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	6	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Caterpil Tractor	24	36⅞	36	36⅛	—1⅜
Celanese Corp	17	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜	.....
Celanese pr pf†	10	119¼	119¼	119¼	.....
Celotex Corp	7	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
Celotex Corp pf†	10	66	66	66	.....
Cent Aguirre	10	18	17½	17½	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	4	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
Cent R R N J	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Cent Violeta Sug	2	15	15	15	.....
Cerro de Pas	17	28½	26	26	—1½
Cert-teed Prod	7	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Cert-teed pf%pft	2	24	23¾	23¾	.....
Chadb Hold	2	27	27	27	.....
Champ Pap & F	7	15¾	15	15¾	+ ⅛
Champ P&F pf†	10	97	97	97	—2
Checker Cab	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Ches & Ohio	33	33¾	31⅝	32¾	+ ⅛
Ches Corp	1	3	3	3	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
Chi & E Ill A	12	3½	2⅞	3	.....
Chi Grt West	4	1¾	1½	1½	.....
Chi Grt W pf	6	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	4	18	18¾	18⅝	— ⅛
Chi Rwys Ind	22	1	1	1	.....
Chi Rk Is & Pac	9	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
C R I &P 6% pf	1	2	2	2	.....
CRI & Pac 7%pf	4	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
Chi Yell Cab	1	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Chickasha C Oil	1	11¾	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Childs Co	3	1	1	1	.....
Chrysler Corp	156	43½	41¾	42⅛	— ½
City Ice & Fuel	24	8⅛	8	8	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	31	31	31	.....
Clev Graph Br	6	25⅝	25¼	25¾	— ⅛
Clev GraBrpf†	10	100	100	100	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	19	43	41½	42	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	11	35¼	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	3	83	82½	82½	— ½
Colgate-Palm-P	28	11¼	10⅝	11	.....
Collins & Aik	13	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Collins&Aikpf†	10	106	106	106	— ⅛
Col & South†	1.70	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Col & Sou 1 pf†	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	6	15¼	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Colum Broast A	30	11⅞	11	11	— ⅛
Colum Broast B	7	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Colum G & E	281	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Col G & E 6%pf	11	45½	45½	45⅝	+ ⅛
ColGa&E5%pf†	1.40	43¾	43	43⅝	+ ⅛
Column Pict	8	5½	5⅛	5⅛	.....
Colum Pict pf	1	24½	24½	24½	.....
Colum Carbon	63	68	68	68	— 1⅛
Comi Credit	41	17⅞	16⅝	17	— ⅛
Comi Invest Tr	83	20⅜	19⅝	19⅞	+ ⅛
Comi Solvents	25	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
Comwith & Sth	222	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
Cons&Mth pf	25	41¼	40	41¼	+ 1⅜
Comwith Edis	17	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	4	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Congoleum-Nai	13	14¼	13⅝	14	.....
Consol Aircr	70	22½	22¼	22⅝	.....
Consol Cigar pf	50	80	77	77	—4
Con Cig pr pf†	1.20	93	92	92	.....
Cons Copperm	16	6⅝	6	6⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	194	12	11¾	12	.....
Cons Edison pf	11	83½	83	83¼	+ ⅛
Consol Film	11	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Consol F Indpf	7	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Cons Laundries	13	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Consol Oil	306	5½	5	5⅛	.....
Con RRCuba pf	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Consol Coal	13	4⅜	3¾	4⅛	+ ⅛
Consol Coal pf	2	22	21¾	22	+ 1⅛
Consum Pow pf	2	98	98	98	— ⅛
Container Corp	3	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	31	2½	2¼	2¼	.....
Cont Bak pf	1	99	99	99	.....
Cont Can	64	23½	22¾	23¼	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	3	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Cont Ins	7	40¾	40¾	40¾	.....
Cont Motors	29	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Cont Oil Del	54	25½	22¾	23½	— ⅛
Cont Steel	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	8	10	10	10	— ⅛
Corn Exchf	6.90	28¼	28¼	28¾	— ⅛
Corn Products	16	50	49¼	49¾	.....
Corn Prod pf†	20	173	175	175	—2½
Coty Inc	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
Crane Co	26	12	11½	11⅞	+ ⅛
Cr Co cv pf†	1.50	91	90¾	90¾	— ⅛
Cream of Wh	4	12⅜	12½	12½	— ⅛
Crosley Corp	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Cro Cork & S	10	16⅛	15⅞	16	.....
Crown Ck pf	3	41	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅛
Crown Zellerb	10	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	8	32⅜	31¾	32⅛	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	78	78	78	.....
Cuban-Am Sug	3	7¾	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Cuba R R pref	72	3	3	3	.....
Cudahy Pack	1	12⅝	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Cuneo Press	6	13	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
Curtis Publishg	90	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
Curtis Pub pf†	8	14¼	14	14	—1
Curtis P pr pf	11	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	71	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	7	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	13	15½	15	15	— ¼
D					
Davega Stores	3	3½	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Deere & Co	26	21½	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅝
Deere & Co pf	2	27⅞	27½	27½	— ⅛
Del-Lack-Wes	39	9⅝	8½	9⅛	.....
Del & Hudson	11	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	42	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Den & RG W pf	1	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Detroit Edison	11	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Dev & Raz A†3.40	13	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Diamond Match	27	22	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛
Diam Match pf	2	36	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	3	16	15½	15½	— ⅛
Dist Corp-S pf	3	66	66	66	—2
Dixie-Vortex	1	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	11	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
Dome Mines	11	10	10	10	.....
DouglasAircraft	4	65¾	64¾	65¼	+ ⅜
Dow Chem	5	123⅛	122	123⅛	+ 1⅛
Dresser Mfg	4	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
du Pont de N	24	137¾	136½	136¾	— ⅝
du Pont pf	1	125	125	125	.....
E					
Eastern Air L	14	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	+ ⅜
Eastern Roll M	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Eastman Kodak	7	132	130	131	.....
Eaton Mfg	4	29¼	28½	29¼	+ ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	—1
El & Mus Ind	22	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
El Auto-Lite	31	19¾	19½	19⅝	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	6	12¼	12	12¼	+ ⅛
El Power & Lt	25	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
El P&L $6 pf	4	28	27½	27½	+ ⅜
El P & L $7 pf	4	29¾	28¾	28¾	+ ⅛
El Storage Bat	13	27½	26⅝	27¼	+ ⅛
F					
Fairbanks Mors	2	33½	33	33½	— ½
Fajardo Sugar	3	21¾	21½	21⅝	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Fed Mogul	5	9⅛	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Federat D Strs	25	15⅝	14¾	15⅝	+ ⅝
Ferro Enam	5	10¼	9½	10	+1
Fid P Fire Chi	3	40¾	40¼	40¾	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	16	13½	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
First T & R pf	1	92¾	92¾	92¾	+ ⅛
First Nat Strs	6	33¾	33½	33½	+ ¼
Flintkote	26	9	8⅝	9	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	2	18¾	18½	18½	— ⅛
Florsheim Sh A	10	18	17	17	—2
Follansbee Stl	10	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Follansbee 8 pf†	10	29	29	29	+1
Food Machinery	5	31¾	31	31¼	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Francisco Sugar	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	.....
Frank Stn pf†	.30	28	28	28	.....
Freeport Sulph	11	36	35⅝	36	+ ⅛
Fruehauf Tra	1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Fruehauf T pf†	.20	94	94	94	.....
G					
Gabriel Co A	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Gair (Robert)	14	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	.....
Gair (Rob) pf	3	10	9¾	10	+ ⅛
Gamewell Co†	1.10	18	17½	18	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	12	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Gar Wood I pf	4	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Gen Am Invest	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Gen Am Trans	6	40	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Gen Baking	21	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	4	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	.....
Gen Cable	10	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	.....
Gen Cable A	3	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Gen Cable pf	2	83	83	83	+1⅛
Gen Cigar	24	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	224	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	12	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅛
Gen G&El A	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Gen Mills	1	82¼	82¼	82¼	.....
Gen Mills pf	30	128¾	128¾	128¾	+2¼
Gen Motors	280	29¼	29¼	29⅜	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf	10	123	121¼	123	+ ⅝
Gen Out Advert	8	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Gen Print Ink	15	5½	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Gen Pub Serv	14	⅜	⅜	⅜	.....
Gen Ry Signal	19	10¼	9⅞	10⅛	.....
Gen Seal&Mill	1	8	8	8	.....
Gen Refract	25	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Gen Shoe	4	8¾	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Stl C pf†	1.50	68½	67¾	67¾	— ⅝
Gen Tire & Rub	19	7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf R	14	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Gillette S R pf	1	47½	47½	47½	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	11	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Glidden Co	16	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Gobel (Adolf)	13	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
Goebel Brew	15	2	2	2	.....
Goodrich Co	31	14⅛	13¾	14⅛	+ ⅜
Goodyear T&R	31	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
G'year T&R pf	5	66½	65⅝	65⅝	— ⅝
Goth Silk Hos	5	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Goth SilkHpf†	1.40	61	60	61	+1
Graham-FalgMf	10	4	3½	4	.....
Grand Con Min	4	3½	3½	3½	.....
GrandUnion xct	12	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Granite City Stl	4	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Grant (W T)	10	29	28½	28½	— ⅛
Gt Northern pf	5	15½	15	15	— ⅛
Gt West Sug	6	24¾	24½	24½	— ⅛
Green (HL)	7	33½	32⅞	33⅛	+ ⅛
Greyhound Corp	36	10⅝	10	10	— ⅛
Greyhound pf	3	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	.....
Grum Iron En	11	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Guantan Sugar	6	2½	2½	2½	.....
Gulf Mob&Ohio	7	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Gulf Mob&Oh pf	2	18¾	18	18¾	+ ⅜
H					
Hack Water	1	24½	24½	24½	.....
Hall(WF)Printing	9	9¼	9	9¼	.....
Hamil Watch	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
HamilWat pf†	.20	105	105	105	.....
Harb-Walker	23	13¾	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Hat Corp AmA	3	3¾	3½	3½	+ ⅛
Hayes Mfg	18	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Hael-Atlas	2	85	85	85	+3
Hercker Prod	19	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
Helme (GW)	2	50¼	50¼	50¼	+ ⅛
Hercules Motor	2	11	11	11	.....
Hercules Powder	6	70¼	70	70¼	+ ⅛
Hershey Choc	1	34	34	34	.....
Hires (CE)	2	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Holland Furn	10	15	14⅝	15	+ ⅛
Hollander (A)	2	30	30	30	.....
Holly Sugar	1	15¼	15¼	15¼	.....
Homestake Min	43	31¼	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
Houd-HersheyA	2	25¾	25½	25¾	+ ⅛
Houd-HersheyB	9	8	7¾	8	+ ⅛
Household Fin	3	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Houston Oil	36	2⅞	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Howe Sound	16	28⅝	27½	27½	— ⅛
Hudson & Man	14	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Hudson&Manpf	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
HudsonBayM&S	22	16⅛	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Hudson Motor	8	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Hupp Motor	8	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
I					
Illinois Central	20	8½	8⅛	8⅛	.....
Ill Central pf†	.70	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Ill Central pf	2	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Indian Refin	5	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Indus Pw&Lt	12	14¼	14	14¼	+ ⅛
Indust Rayon	9	24⅝	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
Inger-Rand	4	89	89	89	—1
Inland Steel	15	66¾	65¾	66⅛	+ ⅛
Inspirat Con C	7	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	.....
Insuransh ct	5	6½	6½	6½	.....
Interchem Corp	3	20	19¾	20	.....
Interlake Rubber	2	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Interlake Iron	13	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Int Bus Mach	6	150	149½	149¾	— ¼
Int Harvester	84	45½

Cossacks Put Horse Back in Saddle

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

Kulbyshev, Dec. 23.—Against the background of the most highly mechanized warfare in history, horses and cossacks have galloped dramatically into the center of the picture.

At the start of this war, many military authorities regarded them as romantic figures of the past wholly unfit for battle with machines.

Then came the Red army's stubborn resistance, its stand, its advance. And up there in front, across Russia's snowy, wind-swept plains and hills charged the don cossack of old.

Actually he hasn't changed much since the Czars first employed him in frontier guards in the early nineteenth century. He has the same forelock, his hair hanging shaggy-like beneath his gay hat, which looks strangely like something out of a musical comedy; the same Turkish trousers, the same high boots.

His saber—a weapon discarded by some armies—has made him not only a good fighter but a terrifying opponent to the Nazis. In some cases he still is carrying the old-time lance and putting it to plenty of use.

Now a big Cossack army estimated at 100,000 is operating brilliantly against the retreating Germans.

Twenty-three years under the Soviets have seen the Cossack undergo many changes, although he strangely seems the same—possibly because he is above all a fighter who loves battle as some men love home and peace.

The Cossacks were one of the earliest dreads of the revolutionaries. They were deprived of time-old privileges, and for a period served neither as a separate mounted group nor in any phase of the Red army service.

In 1936, however, they got their own squadrons.

The Cossacks have been highly praised by United States military observers in Russia, particularly Lieut. Col. Kent C. Lambert, cavalryman. "It's really a return of the horse," he said.

Although the Cossack nowadays carries grenades, a pistol and sometimes a machine gun, he never puts down his saber.

There's an old cavalry saying: "A saber is always loaded."

The Cossacks proved it again.

Rookies Assigned To Duty Despite Lack of Training

To make way in the police school for the first batch of 100 new policemen, 34 rookie patrolmen yesterday received orders for precinct duty though they have completed only one-third the usual school training period.

Police Superintendent Edward J. Kelly ordered the men to various precincts effective at 8 a. m. Christmas Day.

In a memorandum to precinct commanders, Maj. Kelly stated:

"These men have only had limited training in the school. But owing to the present emergency it is necessary that they be sent out of school at this time.

"The commanding officers will work them in company with an experienced member for at least a week in order to afford them an opportunity to acquire some experience."

The new men were given 30 days' training in the school in place of the usual 90 days.

Some 40 odd men will be assigned to the school immediately, it was said.

Truck Injures Boy

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 23.—Clark Miller, 8-year-old Fishers Hill youth, suffered severe injuries when he fell beneath the wheels of a truck operated by Fred Copp, who was moving the Miller family household property, here.

Beverly Was Lost In 'Toyland'

Post Staff Photo

BEVERLY DUKE,
12, of 4207 Thirteenth Street Northwest, was the object last night of a search by police who had been given orders to "put the girl in a taxi and send her home; her mother will pay the fare." Mrs. Irene Duke had taken her daughter downtown to see Santa when they were separated in a crowd. Mrs. Duke didn't have to pay a taxi fare for Beverly's return. A woman the child met in a department store "toyland" sent her home on a street car

Adm. Caperton Funeral Today At Arlington

Highest military honors will be paid Admiral William Banks Caperton, U. S. N., retired, when he is buried at 10 a. m. today in Arlington National Cemetery. Admiral Caperton, who died at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., last Sunday, was the ranking admiral on the Navy's retired list. He commanded the South Atlantic patrol which cleared the southern waters of German raiders during the first World War.

At the services Rear Admiral William S. Barber will command the escort to the cemetery. It will form at the Fort Myer gate at 9:45 a. m., and will consist of the Navy Band, a platoon of bluejackets and a platoon of Marines. Eight bluejackets will serve as pallbearers. A Navy detachment will fire volleys and a Navy bugler will sound taps.

Honorary pallbearers will be:

Admirals William D. Leahy, William V. Pratt and William H. Standley, Vice Admirals W. L. Rogers and C. S. Williams, Rear Admirals A. T. Beauregard, H. E. Yarnell, E. C. Kalbfus, Bradley A. Fiske, Louis De Steiguer, John H. Dayton, Luke McNamee, Yates Stirling, Reginald R. Belknap, David F. Sellers, Walton R. Sexton, Clarence D. Kempff, Sinclair Gannon, Huso W. Osterhaus and Lamar R. Leahy, all retired; Capts. Frank E. Beatty, Richard W. Bates, Cary W. Magruder, Thomas Moran, Joseph A. Biello, Marion Eppley, Rufus Z. Johnston, retired; Cecil S. Baker, retired; John N. Ferguson, retired; Edward L. Beach, retired; Kenneth Castleman, retired, and Howard M. Lammers, retired; Commander Howard M. Lammers, retired; Lieut. Comdrs. James G. Stahlman, U. S. N. R.; William H. Vanderbilt, U. S. N. R.; Earl H. Kincaid, retired, and Lieut. Cameron McR. Winslow; Gen. Gordon P. Haines; Cols. Godwin Ordway, Frank A. King and St. George Bissell, also Perry Belmont, Paul Fitzsimons, James P. Cozzens, Judge Mortimer A. Sullivan, Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, Judge Francis G. Caffey, the Rev. Harold S. G. Burrill, Frazier Jelke, Leon Fraser, Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, Eugene Anderson, John H. Nolan, Benjamin D. Olson, Judge W. C. Whittorne, Mora B. Parris, Dr. Walker Wolbridge, the Rev. Roy Magoun, Dan W. Jones and Edmund Grinnell.

Army Gets 95 Buses Stalled By Big Strike

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Central Greyhound Lines, Inc., today turned over to the Army 95 buses tied up at Cleveland and New York by a strike of A. F. of L. motor coach employes.

This action came as the union extended its three-week-old walkout to all parts of the Central Greyhound system, halting service from Boston to St. Louis.

Company officials said 50 buses from Cleveland and 45 from New York were serviced for use by the Army at Camp Lee, Va., in compliance with a request from Gen. Edmonds.

The Army acquired the buses on a rental basis for transportation of troops, but it was not indicated how long or where they would be in use.

The company said it would experience a shortage of conveyances if the strike is settled before the Army is through using the buses.

Samuel Berrong, international representative of the motor coach employes, said a union committee notified Gen. Edmonds and the War Department of willingness to "man and operate any or all of the requisitioned buses."

At the same time, the committee notified Central Greyhound that it would no longer permit union drivers to transport draftees from Cleveland to Camp Perry, Ohio, except "on the request of the Selective Service director," Berrong reported. R. W. Budd, Central Greyhound president, said draftee transportation would be continued, "even if I have to drive a bus myself."

The strike extended throughout the company's system last night as Berrong claimed Budd refused to meet with the union committee. Central's operations were tied up at Boston, New York, Syracuse, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Toledo and St. Louis. Other bus lines serving these cities were not affected.

Budd announced the company would continue to negotiate only through Federal conciliators and said representatives would meet at Washington tomorrow with Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the conciliation service.

Cogswell to Open Rent Offices At Week's End

Washington's new rent-control administration, headed by Robert F. Cogswell, former local attorney, will be housed by the end of this week in the Force School, Massachusetts Avenue Northwest between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.

The Community Center and Playgrounds Department, which includes activities of the D. C. recreation division, now occupying the Force School building, will move Saturday to the Rossell School, Ninth and E Streets Southwest, it was announced.

The recreation group, however, will remain in its new quarters only temporarily and within 30 days will transfer to a building recently acquired by the District at Sixteenth and Lamont Streets Northwest.

Cogswell and his principal assistant, Louis Laudick, retired local businessman, are now busy assembling "paper" plans for administration of the Rent Control Act, which becomes effective January 2.

Saltz Store Gives Bonds to Employes

Lewis and Thomas Saltz, men's wear store at 1409 G Street Northwest, announced yesterday they are giving each of their employes Defense Bonds and Stamps this year as Christmas bonuses.

The bonuses run from $2.50 up to $100, depending on length of service, and total about $1000.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises... 7:25 | High tide..	12:18	12:46
Sun sets.... 4:51 | Low tide..	7:08	7:35

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau.
Tuesday, December 23, 1941—7:30 P. M.

Forecasts

District of Columbia—Continued mild with occasional rain Wednesday morning followed by partly cloudy in afternoon; slightly colder by Wednesday night; fresh winds.

For Maryland—Occasional rain and slightly warmer Wednesday followed by partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon.

For Virginia—Considerable cloudiness, occasional rain in east and central portions Wednesday morning, followed by party cloudy in afternoon; somewhat colder in extreme southwest portion.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Highest, 59; lowest, 34.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1941, 939 degrees.
Excess of temperature since December 1, 1941, 1.02 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1941, 12.60 inches.
Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1941, 0.50 inch.

Temperatures

Temperatures ended for 24 hours at 7:30 p. m.

	High. Tues.	Low. Mon. night.
Washington, D. C.	57	34
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	41	22
Asheville, N. C.	53	43
Atlanta, Ga.	60	48
Atlantic City, N. J.	50	38
Baltimore, Md.	52	33
Birmingham, Ala.	62	56
Bismarck, N. Dak.	39	9
Boston, Mass.	42	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	51	40
Butte, Mont.	29	3
Cheyenne, Wyo.	37	13
Chicago, Ill.	59	48
Cincinnati, Ohio	61	50
Cleveland, Ohio	58	47
Davenport, Iowa	57	44
Denver, Colo.	39	12
Des Moines, Iowa	36	20
Detroit, Mich.	55	46
Duluth, Minn.	28	14
El Paso, Tex.	51	25
Fort Worth, Tex.	53	44
Galveston, Tex.	62	53
Houghton, Mich.	37	33
Huron, S. Dak.	28	21
Kansas City, Mo.	40	32
Little Rock, Ark.	57	44
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	49
Louisville, Ky.	64	50
Memphis, Tenn.	65	48
Miami, Fla.	80	73
Mpls-St. P., Minn.	32	30
Mobile, Ala.	76	65
New Orleans, La.	75	62
New York, N. Y.	50	33
North Platte, Nebr.	42	24
Omaha, Nebr.	32	28
Philadelphia, Pa.	52	28
Phoenix, Ariz.	54	30
Pittsburgh, Pa.	58	44
Portland, Me.	34	21
Portland, Oreg.	45	38
Rapid City, S. Dak.	42	14
St. Louis, Mo.	62	47
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	22
San Antonio, Tex.	67	44
San Diego, Calif.	63	47
San Francisco, Calif.	53	45
Savannah, Ga.	67	63
Seattle, Wash.	46	39
Springfield, Ill.	60	45
Tampa, Fla.	72	66
Vicksburg, Miss.	66	51

These Women!

By d'Alessio

"She WOULD pick a carol with sixty-two stanzas!"

Contract Bridge

"Top on the board" was won by two western New York champions on today's deal in a recent tournament. North made six no trump with an overtrick by developing a pseudo-squeeze on West after receiving help from tre defenders.

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable
WEST DEALER

	♠ 7 4 ♡ A 9 8 4 ◇ A Q 3 2 ♣ K 7 4	
♠ K 8 ♡ Q J 7 5 ◇ J 10 6 5 4 ♣ J 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 10 6 3 2 ♡ 6 3 2 ◇ 9 8 ♣ 9 6 5
	♠ A J 9 5 ♡ K 10 ◇ K 7 ♣ A Q 10 8 3	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: 9 ♣.

The nine of clubs was opened, the ten was played from dummy, West covered with the jack and declarer won in his hand. He ran four more clubs, on which West discarded two diamonds and a heart. The ace and king of diamonds were cashed, and when both adversaries followed suit the diamond queen was played, setting up the three in the closed hand. This was the situation at that point:

	♠ 7 ♡ A 9 8 ◇ 3 ♣ None	
♠ K 8 ♡ Q J 7 ◇ None ♣ None	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 10 6 ♡ 6 3 ◇ None ♣ None
	♠ A J 9 ♡ K 10 ◇ None ♣ None	

On the play of the diamond three a spade was thrown from the board, and West, thinking he was being squeezed in both major suits, unguarded his queen of hearts by discarding the seven. Declarer promptly ran three hearts and the spade ace, taking all 13 tricks. If West, had kept his heart protection and discarded a spade instead, North would have been held to six-odd.

Army Industrial College Awards Diplomas to 75

Seventy-four Army officers and one naval officer were graduated from the Army Industrial College yesterday and simultaneously the school suspended operations probably "for the duration."

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson addressed the group briefly off the record, and after diplomas were awarded the officers departed for procurement posts in the field. The need for officers resulted in the cancellation of further instruction in supply and industrial mobilization problems at the 17-year-old school.

All instructors and civilian personnel assigned to the college will be absorbed by the Office of the Undersecretary of War.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to extend to friends and relatives our most sincere appreciation for their many kindnesses, beautiful floral offerings and use of cars during our recent bereavement in the death of our daughter, IRENE V. STOUT.
MR AND MRS. MARSHALL STOUT.

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ARNOLD, GEORGE E. On Monday, December 22, 1941, GEORGE E. ARNOLD, of 7 Decatur st., Cottage City, Md., the beloved husband of Ella L. Arnold and father of Raymond K. and Winifred E. Arnold. Funeral services at Chambers' Riverdale funeral home on Wednesday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BISHOPP, IDA M. On Monday, December 22, 1941, at her residence 138 Adams st. nw., IDA M. BISHOPP, wife of the late Edward W. Bishopp and mother of Arthur S. and Sidney E. Bishopp. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BLACKWOOD, ELIZABETH BOWCOCK. On Tuesday, December 23, 1941, at her residence, 2123 I st. nw., ELIZBETH BOWCOCK BLACKWOOD, beloved mother of Mrs. Anne Blackwood Smith. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Gibson Kuykendall, of Charleston, W. Va., and one brother, Dr. Charles Matthew Bowcock, of Atlanta, Ga. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 3100 O st. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BRADFIELD, GEORGE W. On Sunday, December 21, 1941, GEORGE W. BRADFIELD, the beloved husband of Mary A. Bradfield and father of Raymond and Henry R. Bradfield, Betty E. Morris, Jeanette Gleason and Florence Bradfield of Clinton, Kans. Services at his late residence, 3224 Minnesota ave. se., on Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment National Capital Memorial Park Cemetery. Services by the Chambers Southeast funeral home.

BURKE, ELIZABETH E. On Monday, December 22, 1941, at Georgetown Hospital, ELIZABETH E. BURKE (nee Snouffer), beloved wife of Thomas E. Burke and daughter of Roy and Florence Snouffer, of 630 I st. se. Funeral from the Timothy Hanlon funeral home, 641 H st. ne., on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

BURKE, JUDITH E. On Monday, December 22, 1941, at Providence Hospital, JUDITH E. BURKE, beloved daughter of Thomas F. and Esther P. Burke. Services at her late residence, 307 66th st., Seat Pleasant, Md., on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by the Chambers Southeast funeral home.

CROCKER, GEORGE E. Suddenly, on Monday, December 22, 1941, at Casualty Hospital, GEORGE E. CROCKER, beloved husband of Pauline M. Crocker and father of Robert F. Martin and son of Frederick C. Crocker, of Clinton, Md. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne.; where services will be held on Wednesday, December 24, at 12 noon. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

ESSIG, HENRY. On Monday, December 22, 1941, HENRY ESSIG, of 3212 Porter st. nw., beloved husband of Hattie M. Essig. Funeral services at the above residence on Friday, December 26, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

FAQUEA, JAMES CARL. On Tuesday, December 23, 1941, JAMES CARL FAQUEA. Services and interment Ranger, Ga. Arrangements by the Chambers Georgetown funeral home.

FORD, KATHLEEN CHRISTINE. On Tuesday, December 23, 1941, KATHLEEN CHRISTINE FORD, of 700 6th st. sw., beloved wife of William Thomas Ford and mother of Kathleen Christine, Thomas, Walter, Patricia Ann and Beverly Martha Ford. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Friday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GILBERT, FANNIE M. On Monday, December 22, 1941, FANNIE M. GILBERT, daughter of the late Henry P. and Jennie A. Gilbert and sister of Miss Julie A. Gilbert. Remains resting at Birch's funeral home, 3034 M st. nw. Services at Georgetown Presbyterian Church, 3105 P st. nw., on Wednesday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

LAMPRAKOS, JAMES C. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1941, at Emergency Hospital, JAMES C. LAMPRAKOS beloved husband of Helen J. Lamprakos and father of Mrs. Diana Burton, of New Mexico. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services at St. Sophia's Greek Church, 8th and L sts. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Port Lincoln Cemetery.

McCARTHY, DR. CHARLES HALLAN. On Monday, December 22, 1941, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George G. Webster, 2127 P st. nw., DR. CHARLES HALLAN McCARTHY, following a brief illness. He was born in Franklin, N. J., February 14, 1860, and is survived by two sons, Charles Stephen and Edwin J. McCarthy, and one daughter, Mrs. George G. Webster, and two grandchildren, Evelyn M. McCarthy and George C Webster. Remains will rest at the residence of his son, 4835 Van Ness st. nw., beginning the evening of December 24. Mass of requiem at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University of America, Saturday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Most Rev. Joseph Corrigan, rector of Catholic University, officiating. Interment Saturday, December 27, at Old Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa., p. m.

McCARTHY, DR. CHARLES H. The members of Potomac Council, No 433, Knights of Columbus, are advised of the death on Monday, December 22, 1941, of Brother CHARLES H. McCARTHY, and are requested to meet at the residence of his son, 4835 Van Ness st. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 8 p. m. for recitation of prayers. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Corrigan and the sermon will be preached by Father Ignatius Smith, O. P., at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, 10 a. m., Saturday, December 27.

JAMES BARBOUR, Grand Knight.
T. ROLAND CARLTON, Financial Sect.

MILLER, FRED W. On Tuesday, December 23, 1941, at 3017 North 13th st., Arlington Va., FRED W. MILLER, husband of the late Grace L. Miller; step father of Reese L. O'Neill. He is also survived by one sister. Services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment National Memorial Park.

MILLER, GRACE L. Suddenly, on Monday, December 22, 1941, at her residence, at Lorton, Va., GRACE L. MILLER, beloved wife of Fred W. Miller and mother of Reese O'Neill. She also is survived by three sisters and three brothers. Services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment National Memorial Park.

MOORE, IRA K. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1941, IRA K. MOORE, beloved husband of Mary Ada Moore and father of Mrs Mabel E. Walters and John K. Moore. Funeral from his late residence, 4005 Shepherd st., Brentwood, Md., on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MORRISON, GOUBERNEUR C. M. On Monday, December 22, 1941, C. M. GOUBERNEUR MORRISON, beloved husband of Adolehine Morrison, brother of Mrs Ollie Pugh and Mrs. W. H. Hackman, of Danville, Ill. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 3 p. m.

ORR, IDA MAY (PEGGY). On Monday, December 22, 1941, at her residence, 1930 18th st. nw., IDA MAY ORR, beloved wife of B. Ralph Orr. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Camden, N. J.

PERRIE, AUGUSTUS L. On Monday, December 22, 1941, at his residence, 319 11th st. se., AUGUSTUS L. PERRIE, father of Jean Le P. Perrie and Mrs. Mary P. Duke. Funeral from the H. M. Padgett funeral home, 131 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SCHAEFFER, FRANKLIN B. On Sunday, December 21, 1941, at Mount Alto Hospital, FRANKLIN B. SCHAFFER, the beloved father of George V. and Robert Lee Schaeffer and brother of Charles and Henry Schaeffer. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SWAIN, VIRGIL KENNETH. On Sunday, December 21, 1941, VIRGIL KENNETH SWAIN, beloved husband of Virginia Swain, of 19 Bridge st., Rockville, Md. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Interment St. Gabriel's Cemetery, Potomac, Md.

DIED 1

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WILLETT, EVA V. On Tuesday, December 23, 1941, EVA V. WILLETT, the beloved wife of Lemuel D. Willett, mother of Margaret F. Thornton. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Washington National Cemetery.

WINTERS, HARRY JOSEPH. On Sunday, December 21, 1941, at Mount Alto Hospital, HARRY JOSEPH WINTERS, of 3708 New Hampshire ave. nw., husband of Anna Winters and father of Maxine Winters. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WRIGHT, CATHERINE ROSE. On Monday, December 22, 1941, CATHERINE ROSE (nee BARON) WRIGHT, 1612 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Va., beloved wife of H. Le Roy Wright. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baron, Oakwood Road near Fifth ave. South, Glen Burnie, Md. on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased.	Undertaker.
Bradfield, George W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Miller, Grace Schaeffer.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Franklin B.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Miller, Fred W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Lamprakos, James C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Willett, Eva	W. W. Chambers Co.
Burke, Judith E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Arnold, George E.	W. W. Chambers Co.

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CREMATORIUM
4th and Mass. Ave. N.E. LI. 3200.

LEGAL NOTICES 4

RICHARD L. MERRICK, Attorney,
640 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. William L. Clemens, plaintiff, vs. Nellie Dale Clemens, defendant. No. 11290. Civil Action. Order of publication—absent defendant. The object of this suit is the obtaining of an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant, Nellie Dale Clemens, on the ground of five years voluntary separation without cohabitation. On motion of the plaintiff it is this 19th day of December, 1941, ordered that the defendant, Nellie Dale Clemens, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. DAVID A. PINE, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Deputy Clerk. 24,31,7

OFFICIAL NOTICES 5

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1941. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before JANUARY 6, 1942, AT 9:15 A. M., in Room No. 225, District Building, after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: 4804, Doris Siegel, retailer's "B", 720 V Street, N. W.; 5018, George Ganas, T/A Neptune Restaurant, retailer's "C", 1359 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. THOMAS ELLIS LODGE, AGNES K. MASON, WILLIAM P. MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 24,31

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF the District of Columbia, December 15, 1941. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, there has been printed in all regular issues of the Times-Herald on December 3rd and December 10th, 1941, a list of taxes on real property in the District of Columbia in arrears on July 1, 1941, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue, with penalties and costs are not paid prior to January 6, 1942, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at public auction at the office of the Collector of Taxes, D. C., commencing January 6, 1942, and continuing each day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, C. W. KUTZ, GUY MASON, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. 15,17,22,24

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1941. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for transfer and amendment of licenses or new licenses to be effective February 1, 1941, under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before JANUARY 6, 1942, AT 9:15 A. M., in Room No. 225, District Building, after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: 328, Gertrude Buxbaum, executrix of estate of Samuel Buxbaum, T/A A. B. Liquor Store, retailer's "A", 1805 Columbia Road, N. W.; 1543, Jacob Non and Julius Non, T/A Non's Market, retailer's "B", 523 G Street, N. W.; 2187, Guy H. Fuller, T/A Guy's Restaurant, retailer's "D", 1508 Rhode Island Avenue N. E. THOMAS ELLIS LODGE, AGNES K. MASON, WILLIAM P. MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 24,31

Washington, D. C., December 23, 1941. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW. District Building. Washington, D. C., December 23, 1941. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1894, and amendments thereto, the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (Room 105, front and after the first Monday in January, 1942, until and including the first Monday in April, 1942, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the assessment of real property for the tax year beginning July 1, 1942. The books containing the returns of said assessment are open to public inspection and can be seen during office hours on and after the first Monday in January, 1942, at the office of said board. The law provides that no complaint in respect to the said assessment of real property shall be received or considered by said board after the first Monday in April, 1942. Blank forms for filing complaints can be obtained at Room 107, District Building. EDWARD A. DENT, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review.

AUCTION SALES 8

ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

Trustees' sale of shoe repair machinery and equipment. By virtue of a chattel trust filed December 12, 1941, as Instrument No. 6668, Recorder of Deeds Office, D. C., and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction at No. 1104 F St., N.W., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1941, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., Landis 12-E-REB Stitcher No. 011307, Landis 152 Finisher No. 201825, Dust Collector No. 5252, Singer 21-4 sewing machine, shine stand, National Cash register, Paragon Stretcher, Double Stretcher, Pan, Leather Cutter, Floor Case, Clock, Fire Extinguisher, six-chairs, two-foot rests. Terms: Cash. IRVING MOSKOWITZ, JACK FRIEDLANDER, Trustees. MILFORD F. SCHWARTZ, Attorney for Party Secured. Investment Building.
P—Dec.23,24and26.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1942—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES 5310 FOURTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 7305, Folio 317 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1942, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 13 in square 2716 in the Lynchburg Investment Corporation's subdivision of part of a tract of land known as "Maple Grove Farm," as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 36, at Folio 2.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for approximately $7,100.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

A. ROBERT McCALLUM, JR.,
MARTIN H. RISTIG,
Dec.24,26,29,Jan.2,5. Trustees.

AUCTION SALES 8

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1942—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE CHURCH SITUATE ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SIXTH AND P STREETS NORTHWEST AND KNOWN AS FIRST NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 7414, Folio 378 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1942, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, suitable in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 28, in the combination of lots in square 479, made by the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 31, at Folio 159; known for the purposes of taxation and assessment as lots 800 and 801, in square 479.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for approximately $14,136.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $1,000.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

RICHARD A. HARMAN
JOHN G. EPAMINONDA
Dec.24,26,29,Ja.2,5. Trustees.

The Washington Post

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BUSINESS SERVICE 9

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OGILVIE Sisters, hair, scalp specialists. New shops, 1212 Conn. ave. nw. NA. 6960.

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ME. 9435 Structural engineer available at once; any kind of building or contracting; guaranteed.

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Fruit cakes, homemade. Pop Browning. HO. 2389. 90c pound.

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FIREPLACES, TILEWORK, ETC.

EX. 8731—Fireplaces, tile, marble terrazzo work. E. E. Elliott, 1106 9th st. nw.

HAULING CONTRACTORS

MI. 2498 FORD 1½-TON TRUCK; stake body. Commercial work.

HOME REMODELING.

RE. 6994 Painting, Papering, Floors

HELP, MEN 16

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MAN WITH CAR FOR DELIVERY
Pleasant work, 5 to 7 a. m.
Augment your monthly income with a few hours' work per day.
APPLY MR. HIGGS.
4805 Wisconsin Ave.

MECHANICS
Experienced. Permanent. Good salary. Good working conditions. Apply shop foreman.
CAPITOL GARAGE
1320 New York Ave. N.W.

MEN FOR ORCHARD WORK
All year around; good wages. Apply in person. Falls Church Orchard, West Falls Church, Va.

MESSENGERS, h. s. grads. Neat appear.; $65 month up. Miss Day, 1311 G.

PORTERS, colored, and dishwashers; no experience necessary. Bassin's, 1349 E st. nw.

PRESSER.
308 9TH ST. N.W.

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WOOD COLLEGE PLACEMENT DEPT.
710 14TH ST. N.W.

WASHING MACHINE repair man—We need an experienced man at once; salary and car expense; permanent position. See Mr. Brown at the Piano Shop, 1015 7th st. nw.

WINDOW DISPLAY MAN, $30 week start. Miss Day, 1311 G.

YOUNG MAN, mechanically inclined, to work in washing machine repair shop; permanent job. See Mr. Brown, Piano Shop, 1015 7th st. nw.

YOUNG MEN, over 18, to work with traveling crew; transportation paid. Mr. High, Room 424, Bond Bldg.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Atlas Agency, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F N.W.

ATTENDANTS FOR GASOLINE STATIONS
Steady and well-paying positions with established firms.
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Retail Gasoline Dealers, Inc.
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APPLY IN PERSON, 8-4 P.M.
1234 UPSHUR ST. N.W.
HOT SHOPPES
Between Ga. Ave. and 13th St.

HELP, WOMEN 18

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 30 cents.

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WITH SODA FOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE FOR WORK IN NEW RESTAURANT. IDEAL CONDITIONS AND EXCELLENT SALARY. APPLY
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1309 F ST. N.W.

COUNTER GIRLS
for cafeteria; steam table work; immediate openings. Apply Room 404, Star Bldg., 11th and Pa. ave. nw. No fees.

FOUNTAIN GIRL
Experienced; $18 week. Also waitress. 809 14th st. nw.

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ADAMS AGENCY, 204 Colorado Bldg.

STENOGS, bookkeepers, typists; very good openings NOW. Boyd Service, 1333 F st.

STENOGS.—TYPISTS
WOOD COLLEGE PLACEMENT DEPT.
710 14th St. N.W.

WAITRESSES, EXPERIENCED; EXCELLENT EARNINGS. BASSIN'S, 1349 E STREET NORTHWEST.

WAITRESS
Experienced only. St. Regis Restaurant, 1113 Pa. ave. nw.

WAITRESS — Experienced. Apply 2210 Rhode Island ave. ne.

WAITRESS
Experienced. 4323 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.

WAITRESSES
FOR WORK IN NEW RESTAURANT. IDEAL CONDITIONS AND EXCELLENT SALARY. APPLY
MAYFLOWER SHOP
1309 F ST. N.W.

WAITRESSES
EXPERIENCED
FOR MODERN RESTAURANT WORK
EXCELLENT EARNINGS
APPLY
HOT SHOPPES OFFICE
1234 UPSHUR ST. NW.

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Over 18; circulation campaign; pleasant work; good pay. MR. RIDER, Room 422, 1408 New York ave. nw.

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ATTENTION WOMEN & GIRLS
Direct openings for women with
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Interviews from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30
SEE MR. RINEHART
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In large Ford retail establishment; knowledge of typing essential. State age, experience and qualifications.
Answer by letter only, do not call personally.
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1011 6th St. N.W.

HELP, DOMESTIC 20

CHAMBERMAID
Colored, EXPERIENCED; part time, morning; must have city references. Call MI. 2544 morning.

GIRL
G. h. w.; new home; no cooking; small adult family; good salary, good hours. 1378 Tewksbury pl. nw. RA. 8040.

LAUNDRESSES and cleaners (good) by the day; $2.50 plus car fare. Ladies' Exchange, 1705 De Sales st. nw.

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To care for 2 children; must be capable and reliable; g. h. w.; live in. OLiver 1728.

WOMAN for g. h. w., cooking; live out; references; 2 in family. EM. 7068.

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COLORED—G. h. w., 2-room apt.; care two small children. Ord. 0985.

SITUATIONS, MEN 22

SECRETARY, general assistant or companion. Box 828, Washington Post.

WAITER parties, salad, sandwiches, canapes, drinks; English butler. HO. 9783.

MAN (colored), housecleaning, floors waxed, interior painting; refs. AT. 5772.

SITUATIONS, WOMEN 23

TYPIST—Manuscripts, addressing, etc. at home; experienced; reasonable. FR. 0904.

SITUATIONS, DOMESTIC 24

GIRL, colored, wishes day's work or part time. Good refs. REp. 3580.

MONEY TO LOAN 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements neces. Lowest int. rates. Rossilyn Loan Co., Rossilyn, Va.

PERSONAL LOAN COS. 28

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LOANS TO $300 FOR Single or Married Persons ON SIGNATURE ONLY
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50.00	0.89	3.79
100.00	1.78	7.39
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Loans made on your own signature. No security required. No credit inquiries are made of relatives, friends or employer. Apply in morning and get money the same day. Just telephone, give us a few facts—then call for the money.

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Plenty of free parking. Frequent bus and street car service.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 29

MONEY ON SECOND TRUST
We will buy second-trust notes. D. C., nearby Md. or Va. Reasonable rates. NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INVEST. CORP. 1312 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 5833.

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BUSINESS OPPS. 33

BARBER SHOP equipment; 4-chair shop; must be sold immediately; sacrifice. 953 9th st. nw. ME. 6276.

BOWLING BUSINESS for sale in Harrisonburg, Va. Eight alley installation, fully equipped. Real opportunity for right party. Must sell to close estate. Mrs. Violetta Davis Ryan, admx., Harrisonburg, Va.

RESTAURANT
Growing community, Wine-beer license. Cash, $3,500. Showing net profit, $600 mo. Box M-905, Washington Post.

BUSINESS OPPS. 33

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RESTAURANT (closed); a nice little place; rent $80; ideal for lady; all booths; knotty pine sidewalls; $350. R. M. DeSHAZO, 1123 14th St. NA. 5820.

STORE for rent, nr. Soldiers' Home, particularly suitable for hardware or dry goods, rent $45 mo. Owner, TA. 6230.

ROOMING HOUSE, 3rd st. near Pa. ave. se., 12 rooms, 2½ baths, large garage; oil heat; rent $100; good lease; completely furnished; income quoted $280 monthly; $700 down. EDWIN L. KLEIN, 1010 Vt. ave. nw., Room 217. RE. 5140.

VEGETABLE STAND, well stocked, in market at 1817 O st. nw.; $175 cash. HO. 9619. Thomas Mitchell, until 6 p. m.

404 5TH ST. NW., in heart of new Municipal Center; suitable for tailor or barber shop. Apply H. P. LONG, 400 5th st. nw. ME. 0516.

BUY CUTS DIRECT. $1—LINE CUTS—$1. Copper half-tones, $2. Minimum-size 1-column zinc half-tones, $1. Cuts for catalogs a specialty; rapid service coast-to-coast delivery. Send for new price schedule "W." New Jersey Cut Company, 76 Montgomery st., Jersey City, N. J.

TO THOSE WHO have sold or purchased property, restaurants, rooming houses, beauty shops, groceries and other business through us, we sincerely thank you and wish for you and all our other friends, a Happy Christmas. R. M. De SHAZO, MARGARET RESSEGGER

ROOMS, FURNISHED 37

ARL. (1310 N. Nash)—Bright rm., nr. new Navy bldg.; pvt. entr.; excel. tr. GL. 3408.

ARLINGTON—Warm double; suit. 2; conv. Govt. buildings; 10c bus. GL. 3235.

BILTMORE ST. NW., 1947—Comfortable vacancies to share for gentlemen. Unlimited phone. Conv. trans. CO. 0003.

C ST. NE., 709—Young lady share double room; home privileges. LI. 7801.

CHAPIN ST. N.W., 1412, Apt. 2B—Beautiful room in private apt.; convenient transportation; $30 per month.

CHAPIN ST. NW.—Nr. 16th st. bus, shopping center; lge. rm., twin beds; innersp.; pvt. home; $20 ea. NO. 6907, after 6.

CHEVY CHASE, Conn. Ave.—New home, new furn.; single, $30; double, with fireplace, porch, use of kitchen, phone, $50-$75; garage available; bus. OL. 4937.

EASTERN AVE., Apt. 104, nr. Walter Reed —Lge. dble. rm., nicely furn.; Beautyrest mattress, inst. h.; gentlemen. SH. 7042-J.

ESKRIDGE TERRACE N.W.4938—Bright, warm room for 2 employed persons; oil heat, use of kitchen and laundry privileges. WO. 5394.

PARADAY PL. N.W., 4420, nr. Wis. ave.—Attr. front single; $20 mo. WO. 7675.

FERN ST. NW., 1213, near Walter Reed, blk. 16th st. bus—Master bedroom, twin beds; next bath; unlim. phone. GE. 6928.

HYATTSVILLE, 4111 Farragut st.—2 blks. trans. Warm sple. room, next bath; no other roomers. Man. Board opt. HY. 5373.

INGRAHAM NW., 1410—Newly furn. in maple; br. fr. rm., innersp. tw. beds; 2 b.; pvt. frome; unl. ph.; nr. tr.; men; $20 ea.

N. H. AVE. NW., 3512—Gentleman to share attic room, $3; board opt., $5. CO. 7541.

PARKWOOD PL. NW., 1360 (14th car)—Large, warm rm.; 1 or 2; next bath; 3 wind.; priv. home; unl. phone. CO. 5586.

QUINCY ST. NE., 1938—Attractive warm master room, next to bath; private home; conv. trans. HO. 8416.

SARATOGA AVE. NE., 1345—Single room with Jewish family. Shower. Unl. phone, or room to share. HO. 4547.

TAKOMA PK.—Large warm rm.; siutable for 3 boys; also lge. basement rm. for l.h.k.; conv. trans. SH. 7027.

TAKOMA, D. C. (6950 Maple st.)—Bright, warm, single rm., $4 wk.; also choice double, twin beds, $3.50 each; exp. bus.

TAKOMA PK., 714 MAPLE AVE.—New furn., twin beds, pvt. shower, 2 bedrooms and use of library for 4 men. Unl. phone. Also single studio. SH. 5447.

8TH NW., 5401—Lovely warm single; spacious home; priv.; exp. bus. TA. 8256.

16TH ST. NW., 4643—Nicely furn. front rm., semipriv. bath; gentleman. RA. 4422.

18TH ST. NW., 1713—Lge. rm., lge. closet; next bath; suit. 3 girls. DE. 3243.

216T NW., 1619—Lge. bright front rm., twin beds; suit. 2 men. NO. 2295.

22ND ST. N.W., 622—Newly decorated rms., twin beds. DI. 4542.

23RD ST. NW., 904—Nr. Int. Dept.; large fr. rm., tw. beds; nr. b; men. DI. 0202.

23D ST. N.W., 619—2 choice rms., sgle and dble.; excellent transp.; unl. phone; pvt. home. DI. 2185.

ROOMS, FURN., UNFURN. 39

MT. PLEASANT, 1818 Kilbourne st.—2 rms., sgle. and dble.; garage; reas. HO. 0783.

ROOMS, SUBURBAN 41

DECATUR HTS., MD.—30 min. heart of D. C.; nicely furn. rm.; suit. 1 or 2; unl. ph.; ½ blk. bus; very reas. WA. 1460.

NEAR D. C.—Lovely, warm, sgle. room, in new section. Semi-priv. bath; priv. entr. Reas. Excel. trans. Man. WA. 2059.

MASTER bedroom, twin beds, pvt. bath; new home; new furn.; Tera section Arlington; for gentlemen. Gentiles; references required. CH. 2169.

ROOMS WANTED 42

GENTLEMAN of refinement, middle-aged, highly recommended, desires furnished room and bath, in elevator apartment, with private family. State terms. Box 713, Washington Post.

ROOMS WITH BOARD 43

ARL., VA.—Rm. and board, share ref. gent; priv. home; 10c bus. GL. 1329.

CRESTWOOD CLUB, 4107 Conn. ave. Two vacancies left for genelemen; unl. phone; home cooking. OR. 1217.

GLEN COVE PARKWAY, 5301—Attractive, large room, next bath; well balanced meals; reas. Wis. 6479.

H ST. NW., 1914—For young men and women; $26, $28 and $30 per month.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1776—A distinctive home for young people in an unsurpassed location; reasonable.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1707
Comfortable rooms, some with pvt. baths; exc. meals; reas.; rm. to share. See them!

OGLETHORPE NW., 608—Lge. dble. rm., twin beds; unl. ph.; 1 blk. express bus; 2 nice meals daily; ladies only. TA. 6694.

PARK RD. NW., 1309—$38 month; newly furn.; 3 men; excellent meals. AD. 6638.

PERRY PL. N.W., 1352, off 14th st.—Girl vacancy in dble. rm., $30 mo. H.-w. h., c. h. w. AD. 9127.

PERRY PL. NW., 1418—Room, twin beds; reas.; board if desired. AD. 1146.

16TH NW., 5701—Front twin room, adj. bath; unlim. phone; priv. home; breakfast included; express bus. RA. 0036.

2 INTERESTING AND ATTRACTIVE GIRLS TO LIVE IN EXCLUSIVE HOME; STEINWAY PIANO. NORTH 5098.

A MODERN Jewish home, refurn. rm.; 1 or 2; shr.; priv.; reas. NO. 4005.

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$10 WK.—Sgle., dble. rms.; good home cooking; reas.; corner Quebec, 4034 21st North, Cherrydale, Va., on Lee Hwy.

KOSHER HOME (908 Emerson nw.)—Single front room, small family; near Georgia ave.; $42.50. TAy. 7447.

CHILDREN BOARDED 45

CHERRYCROFT SCHOOL, farm-home in Va. Children 6-12; low rates. Individual care. Mr. Bloch, 1120 Vt. nw. DI. 8822

NURSERY SCHOOL teacher will care for children in her home by day or month; Southeast or Hillcrest section. TR. 3421.

TABLE BOARD 46

$7 WK. 10th St. N.E., 909—Del. home-cooked, 3 meals day. FR. 4698.

APARTMENTS, FURN. 50

ALEXANDRIA, Seminary Hill—Attractive sitting room, bedroom, bath; breakfast, maid service incl.; conv. to Belvoir and War and Navy Bldgs. TEmple 2052.

ARLINGTON (Army-Navy Section)—Share nicely furnished home with employed couple or professional men. JA. 1898-W.

BETHESDA, MD.—5 rms., 3 expos., near bus and stores. WI. 0772.

BLADENSBURG RD. NE., 1028—Modern 2-rm. apt., 1st floor front. Frig., sink and range. No objections to 1 or 2 children or pets. Conv. transp. LI. 6830.

OTIS ST. NE., 1837—1 room, kitchen, bath; utilities. $42.50. Adults.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY Apt. Hotel, 20th and P sts. nw.—Fireproof; A. A. A.; one room, kitchen, dinette, priv. bath; 1 or 2. No cats or dogs. Day, week Friesd.; fully equipped. NA. 5425.

WARREN ST. NW., 4001—Best value in city. Living rm. (14x26), fireplace, kit., bath; everything incl. Pvt. entr. ½ blk. to bus. $70 mo. WO. 3757.

SHARE modern apt., available Jan. 1 with young man (20 to 30 yrs); gentile; reasonable. OXford 0507, after 6 p. m.

APTS., UNFURN. 52

$37.50 49 H St. N.W. (opp. Govt. Printing Office)—Newly renovated apts., 1 room, kitchen, bath. ME. 6682.

Trailer Tintypes

APTS., UNFURN. 52

(Continued from Preceding Column)

TAKOMA PARK—Good basement, no steps, 1 room, kitchen; adults; $24. SH. 2116-J.

NEW APARTMENTS
Convenient location in Southeast. 2 rms., kitchen, dining foyer, tile bath. Shower. Refrigerator. $45. 1101-1103 Talbert st., off Nichols ave. near Good Hope rd. COMMERCIAL REALTY CO., NAt. 1408.

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NOW AVAILABLE.
10 minutes to D. C. Consisting of living room, bedroom dinette, kitchen and bath. Heat and hot water furnished. 1 block bus and shopping center. $35.50 to $59.50. Adults only. Restricted. 1800 No. 16th st., Arlington, Va. (1 block so. Colonial Village). Mgr., GLebe 2634.

HOUSES, FURNISHED 57

GEORGETOWN—$150
Fully furnished home of 2 bedrooms and bath, fireplace and garden; available January 1. This is one of those cute places.
J. LEO KOLB, INC. MI. 2100

VIENNA, VA.—6 rms., nicely furn., large pches., gar., spac. lawn, orchard, garden. Vienna 90-W, after 5 and Sunday.

HOUSES, UNFURN. 59

ALEXANDRIA—Beautiful Georgian house, built prior to 1800; garage with servants' quarters. Large garden. $250.
WESTCOTT & CO. NA. 0620.

1 YEAR OLD.
6 rms., bath and 1st floor lavatory; oil heat; attached garage; choice Silver Spring location; now vacant; $80 month on year lease or more. R. P. Ripley. SH. 4548.

$3,800 ALL PRICE! Just remodeled 6-room brick house; 2-story brick gar. in yard; exclusive neighbor.; good trans. Govt. bldgs.; in walking distance. See today 346 N st. nw.

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COUNTRY CLUB HILLS
Nearby Virginia's most exclusive community. Six spacious rooms, 2 baths, also maid's room and bath, large paneled living room 15 by 26, 1 bedroom or den and bath on first floor; wooded lot; oil heat; new-house condition. Available immediately. $125 per month, yearly basis. Located at 4539 N. 32nd rd., Arlington. May be inspected daily, 10 to 8. Drive out North Glebe Rd. to Washington Golf and Country Club, and follow arrows to property. K. D. BRUMBACK. CH. 3527.

SUBURBAN RENT 60

NEAR BRANDYWINE, MD.—FARMHOUSE. 6 ROOMS. CLINTON 25-J.

ARLINGTON, VA.—Attractive home; like new; 7 rooms, 1½ baths, maid's room; oil heat; near bus and school; $100; adults pref. CRAIN. CH. 3259, OX. 2191.

6-rm. brick; new cond.; oil ht.; insul. scr. porch; gar.; country club; $95. TE. 1454.

WANTED TO RENT 63

CLEVELAND PARK, comfortable, unfurnished house, 3 or 4 bedrms. Occupancy not later than April 1. WI. 2802.

HAVE clients for immediate rentals. List with KAY REALTY CO., RA. 2200.

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WANTED
Within 3 to 4 Miles of the White House
Should have at least one partitioned office. May be located in apartment building or office building.
Must Be Available Jan. 1.
CALL MR. WEIR, NA. 4200

OFFICES, RENT 66

BETHESDA—On main thoroughfare: 2 rooms, $40 month; available immediately; excellent business location. WI. 4447.

MASS. AVE. NW., 206—2 lge. rms., suitable branch office, small business. ME. 4821.

1124 VERMONT N.W.—2,000 sq. ft., ground fl., offices or store. Can be subdivided. NICHOLSON & CO. NATIONAL 5637. The Burlington, 1120 Vermont Ave. N.W.

WAREHOUSES FOR RENT 68

LARGE, NEW WAREHOUSE, shop or garage. In rear of 1240 9th st. nw. Call REpublic 1687.

STORES FOR RENT 69

49 H ST. N.W. (Opp. Government Printing Office)—Large modern store, $55 month, heat included. ME. 6682.

BUSINESS PROP., SALE 77

ON NO. 1 HIGHWAY—
10 MINUTES DOWNTOWN
Last choice location for warehouse, storage or general business; siding available; corner property, faces 3 streets, 34,600 sq. ft. Must be sold immediately to settle estate. Owner will be in town this week. Address Box 708, Washington Post.

BUSINESS PROP., RENT 78

SECOND-FLOOR business property, 3500 square ft., practically clear of obstruction, elevator, freight, electric, exclusive occupancy. Heat furnished. Avail. Jan. 1. $200 per month. Box 714, Washington Post.

NEAR 10TH AND G—2 floors, 3 sides open; space suitable for offices, insurance, lawyers, architects, letter shops, etc. Reasonable rent. Phone RA. 7763.

INVEST. PROP. WANTED 82

CASH BUYERS for apartments or flats. Send details to CYRIL J. JONES, 623 Union Trust Bldg. Eves., WO. 9309.

WE HAVE PURCHASERS FOR SMALL APT. HOUSES
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WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER
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SALE D. C. HOUSES 83

CHEVY CHASE, D. C. (Garrison st.)—Detached, 6 rms., bath, h.-w. h.; oil; $6,950. A. D. CRUMBAUGH, Realtor. 4908 Wis. Ave. WO. 1-3-6-4.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
BUILDER OFFERS BARGAIN.
A splendid detached brick house, completely redecorated, containing 7 very spacious rooms, including 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on second floor; finished third-floor room, breakfast alcove, recreation room with fireplace, built-in garage, automatic heat. This house was taken in trade and is now priced for quick turnover.
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1236 B ST. N.E.
Corner brick at Tennessee ave. Center hall, 8 rms., bath, oil heat; $7,950. To inspect, evenings, phone TEmple 1768.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. REALTOR. NA. 0733.

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Northwest and Suburban Washington.
MOUNT VERNON CORP. NA. 5536.

BY OWNER, 3-family apartment house, $8250, on Maryland ave., near Capitol. Also 8-room house, $6950. Convenient terms. No brokers. FR. 7299.

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NOT ONLY TO BE AMERICAN—But resolve to own part of it in or near D. C. at right price, terms, and YOU WILL BE PROUD. N. E. RYON CO., NA. 7907.

SIX-ROOM and bath semidetached brick house; splendid buy for investment in the Northwest section. Price, $6,500. Now renting for $60 per month.
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Situated in a good N.E. section with beautiful Gallaudet College for your front view, this immaculate semidet. Colonial brick home is being sacrificed. Equipped for 2 families with 5 rooms and bath on second floor, 4 rooms and bath on first floor and finished room in basement; 2 refrigerators, 2 stoves, hardwood floors, 2-car metal garage; h.-w.h. One of N.E. better buys for only $7,500. Can be seen at any time. For further details call
R. A. HUMPHRIES
808 No. Cap. St. Realtor. NA. 6730.

COLORED—Near 9th and S, 8-room brick, good condition; hot-water heat, garage, $7,950. DE. 1160.

COLORED—New, 6 rooms, air-conditioned, cellar, etc. Semi-detached. 5357 Central ave. ne. $6,950. Open daily, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. DE. 1160.

HOUSES WANTED 84

GEORGETOWN preferred; 2 or 3 bedroom house; large dining and living rooms; suitable for entertaining. Box M-921, Post.

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HOUSES WANTED 84

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GRAHAM-HALL, WI. 3250.

SALE SUBURBAN HOUSES 86

—MARYLAND—

SILVER SPRING—Modern 5-room bungalow; auto. heat; $5,250; $750 cash, $42.50 per month.
SUBURBAN REALTY CO. SHep. 4161.

SILVER SPRING, MD.
SLIGO PARK TERRACE
5 rooms and bath bungalow, finished recreation room, beautiful shaded lot. Price, $7,500. Easy terms.
SILVER SPRING REALTY CO., INC.
8632 Colesville Rd. SH. 7162.

ARMY officer must sell year-old bungalow, s.m.i., Waldorf, Md. 4 rooms, bath; $3,100; $200 down, $30 month; or rent, $25. RE. 2361. Evenings, CO. 9586.

BEST BUILT 2-bedroom homes, located S.E. of Washington near Govt. Bldgs. Beautiful lots. Apartment house conveniences. Low down payment, balance $31.50 per mo. Owner, NO. 6633, 4 p. m. to 11 p. m.

BRICK BUNGALOW, insulated, attic. Full basement. Oil heat. $6,250, $500 cash, $54 monthly includes taxes.
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—VIRGINIA—

ALEX.—Restored Colonial; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, English basement; random-width floors; oil heat; $8,500. OWNER, TE. 2199.

ARLINGTON—5-room brick bungalow; finished attic, side porch; garage; large lot, partly fenced; 10c zone; near stores and schools; $7,500; terms. Call CH. 1345.

ARLINGTON—2512 Lee Blvd. New detached, 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths; $7,950; $1,000 cash, $54 month; 10 min. downtown; 10c bus. NA. 3975; evenings, RE. 7307.

ARLINGTON, near Fort Myer—Frame; splendid condition; 5 rms., bath (first floor); 1 large rm. (second). Side porch, fireplace; h.-w. h.; basement; garage. Possession. $7,350. Terms. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 N. Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 0070. Closed Sunday.

ATTRACTIVE country house; Cypress paneled living room and den, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, dining room, modern kitchen, bath; 1¼ ac.; $6,250. Owner, ALex. 1909.

BEVERLEY HILLS, Alex.—6 rooms, 1½ baths, full basement; garage; 8 mos. old. Lot 55x200. Owner trans. $9,250. TE. 3456

SOMETHING NEW
Terms arranged on down payment; new 6-room home with 1½ baths on lot 60x173; priced at $6,490. To reach: Drive out Lee highway 4 miles from Falls Church to Fairhill subdivision. Call Fairfax 89 or write R. K. PITTS, Fairfax, Va.

TAPESTRY brick Colonial, slate roof, screened porch, large living rooms with fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, center halls, tiled baths, oil heat, tennis court, playhouse; 15 min. out Lee blvd.; vacant; clear; $10,950. Owner, ME. 3479, Ext. 303.

$300 DOWN, bal. easy. $4,750. A pretty new 5-r. and b. bungalow; h.-w.h. (oil); large yard, garden. CO. 2025, Ext. 124.

TOWN & COUNTRY HOMES
Thos. G. MAGRUDER, Co.
GLebe 3434. 2051 Wilson Blvd.

$490 CASH
Brand new 5-room solid brick, 1½ baths; Delco oil burner; lot 50 ft. by 115 ft.; immediate possession; no settlement charges; 10 min. from downtown. Skillman Homes, 410 East Custis ave., Alex., Va.

READY TO MOVE IN
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904 SOUTH 22ND ST.
Brick, 6 rooms, 1½ baths, garage and basement; oil heat; near new War Dept. Bldg.; small cash payment, balance like rent. Call JA. 1880.

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Here is a new 5-room brick bungalow on wooded lot, with attic large enough for an extra bedroom; full-sized basement; new-house neighborhood, convenient to schools, buses, stores. Priced at $6,950 for quick sale. This price includes oil heat and fully equipped kitchen.
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FARMS, LAND, SALE 89

—VIRGINIA—

ESTATES, FARMS, COU

ODD BODKINS — BY FRED FOX and CHASE CRAIG

IF SENATOR WHEAT WANTS YOU TO COME TO WASHINGTON, YOU OUGHT TO TAKE HIM SOME KIND OF PRESENT, ODD!
WHAT'LL I TAKE?
TAKE HIM SOMETHING YOU'VE RAISED YOURSELF! SOME PEOPLE TAKE TURNIPS, CORN AND EVEN PIGS!
YOU KNOW THE ONLY THINGS I'VE RAISED, GRANDMA?
WELL, TAKE THEM TO HIM! YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE SOME WAY!
SO HE THINKS SENATOR WHEAT INVITED HIM TO WASHINGTON! THAT IS A GOOD JOKE, IS IT NOT, RUDOLF?
YES—BUT HE WILL NOT DIE LAUGHING!

JOE PALOOKA. — Interrupted Shower — BY HAM FISHER

THERE MAY BE SOME EVIDENCE IN THIS CLOSET ON WHO HE IS.
OOP--D-DROP THAT GUN--I MEAN---D-DON'T MOVE
?
C-COME OUT HERE--WE GOT THE GOODS ON YOU.
I SEEN YA GRAB THE BAG!
WHAT BAG--I NEVER SAW IT BEFORE.
OH NO! SIT DOWN.
WHO'S THE MASTER MIND? YA BETTER TALK!

WINNIE WINKLE — The Only One That Counts — BY BRANNER

GOLLY, LOOK AT THIS LOAD OF PRESENTS AND THEY'RE ALL FROM DAN MANLEY!
HERE'S ONE FROM SERGEANT MICHAEL MULLIGAN FROM PANAMA! GOOD OLD MIKE!
HERE'S A PACKAGE FROM LIEUTENANT ROTAVA--WASN'T THAT NICE OF HIM!
WOW! HERE'S TWO BIG ONES FROM NICK DYMOPOLOUS FROM OUT IN HOLLYWOOD AND ONE FROM MR. BIBBS!
HERE'S ONE FROM MARTY MULLIGAN ALL TH' WAY FROM CHINA! AND LOOK AT THESE--A PACKAGE FROM OLD MAN GANZY AN' ONE FROM HARRY TYLER! GOSH, WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THEM IN YEARS!
DEAR ME, THIS CHRISTMAS WE'VE HEARD FROM EVERYONE!
YES, EVERYONE, BUT THE ONE--MY BILL!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

JANE ARDEN — I Mean Really — BY MONTE BARRETT and RUSSELL ROSS

12-24
EVERYBODY ELSE LAUGHS AT MY DETECTIVE LESSONS—BUT BETTY SUE—
GOLLY, WAIT TILL SHE SEES ME IN THIS DISGUISE—B-17—
LAWSY ME, MISTER TUBBY—HOW YOU DO CARRY ON, HONEY CHILE!
LADY, COULD YOU SPARE A—
AW, SHUCKS—YOU KNEW ME!
OH, BUT SUGAR—I'D KNOW YOU ANYWHERE—I MEAN, REALLY!

SUPERMAN — Suspended Actio — BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

REVERSE ENGLISH
BRITISH WRITER A.P. HERBERT DRINKS BLACK COFFEE BEFORE DINNER INSTEAD OF AFTER.
RUSSIAN WITH RHYTHM
THERE'S NOTHING STODGY ABOUT THE U.S.S.R.'S NEW ENVOY TO AMERICA. MR. LITVINOV IS AN ENTHUSIASTIC RUMBA FAN!
PATRIARCH'S PROGRESS
HE'S PAST THE LEGENDARY THREE SCORE AND TEN—BUT THE STURDY OLD PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICA, GENERAL SMUTS STILL MAKES THE 3000-FOOT CLIMB UP TABLE MOUNTAIN EVERY SUNDAY—TO LOOK DOWN ON HIS BELOVED CAPETOWN.
12-24

IT'S THE
SOURPUSS SANTA

—Twas the night before Christmas, and there we were standing, when down clattered Santa in a neat one-point-landing. He let out a bellow, he uttered a roar, 'twas clear to us all that Old Santa was sore. His whiskers came off and the kids started yallin' . . . we knew the guy then for our old pal.

FRED ALLEN
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The Post Radio Highlights

10:30 a. m., WOL—Pope Pius' Christmas address, heard at 5:30 this morning over HVJ of Vatican City (96 meg., 31.06 m.), is rebroadcast via transcription as well as an English translation.

1:30, WWDC—Mrs. Roosevelt attends the Christmas party of the Volunteers of America at Almas Temple.

5, ALL STATIONS—President Roosevelt voices a Christmas message as he lights the community Christmas tree on the White House grounds.

9:05, WINX—Recording: Schumann-Heink is heard singing "Silent night."

10, WWDC—From Buenos Aires: Christmas mass.

11:30, WJSV—Office of Matins: Sulpician Seminary.

12 Midnight, WOL—Pontifical midnight mass. St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

12, WWDC—Midnight mass, Immaculate Conception Church: Father Cartwright.

12, WJSV—Christmas carols conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 630KC 476M	WRC 980KC 306M	WOL 1250KC 239M	WJSV 1500KC 200M
	Today's Prelude, 6-7; Kibitzers, 7:05-9; Earl Godwin, 7:45; News, 7-8:30. Kibitzers, 8:35.	G. Hittenmark, 6-8. News, 8. Perry Martin, 8:05-8:30. Betty-Bob Ser., 8:45	Dawn Pat. to 6:30; Art Brown, 6:35-9; News, 6:30; C'ton's News, 7:30 & 8:30	Sun Dial 6-7. News, 6:45 & 7:30; W. T'day, 8; G'frey 7-8, 8:15-9:15.
9:00	The Kibitzers	Judy and Jane	Victor Lindlahr	News; Godfrey
9:15	Breakfast Club	Housewives' Music	Homemakers	Santa Claus Is Coming to Town
9:30	" "	News	Homemakers	
9:45	" "	Song and Story	News; H'makers	Stories Am. Loves
10:00	Pin	Bess Johnson	Homemakers	Betty Crocker
10:15	Money	Bach, Children	Mr. Moneybags	Myrt and Marge
10:30	News; Pin	Helpmate	Pope Pius	Stepmother
10:45	Money	Road of Life	Christmas	Wom. of Courage
11:00	Women's W'ld	Mary Marlin	Message and Translation	Buddy Clark
11:15	World Waltzes	Pepper Young	News, Compton	Man I Married
11:30	Our American	The Barions	Day's Rhythms	Bright Horizon
11:45	Freedoms	David Harum		Aunt Jenny
12:00	News; S'airs	News; "Jane Eyre"	Hughes, News	Kate Smith
12:15	Defense; Songs		Luncheon Music	Big Sister
12:30	National	Devotions	Old Fashion. Girl	Helen Trent
12:45	Farm and	Red River	Wayne West	Gal Sunday
1:00	Home Hour	Valley	Sports Page	Life Beautiful
1:15	Book Ends	Mary Mason	Government Girl	Wom. in White
1:30	Earteasers	" "	Front Page Farrell	Right to Hap.
1:45	News; Music	News; Mason	Sports Page	Road of Life
2:00	Vincent Lopez	Light of World	" "	Dr. Malone
2:15	Orchestra	Mystery Man	" "	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Into the Light	Valiant Lady	" "	Fletcher Wiley
2:45	Aggie Horn	Arnold Grimm	" "	Kate Hopkins
3:00	Div. Orphans	Against Storm	News—Compton	Elmer Lee
3:15	Amanda Story	Ma Perkins	Sports Page	Women's News
3:30	John's Wife	Guiding Light	" "	Masterworks
3:45	Just Bill	Vic and Sade	" "	of Music
4:00	News; The	Backstage Wife	News; Sports	New Records
4:15	Club	Stella Dallas	Sports Page	Bob Pace
4:30	Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	Johnson Family	Nancy Dixon
4:45	News; Clipper	Widow Brown	Boake Carter	News—Hawley
5:00	Comm. Xmas	Christmas Tree;	Christmas Tree;	Christmas Tree;
5:15	Tree; President	PresidentRoosevelt	PresidentRoosevelt	PresidentRoosevelt
5:30	Tunes	We, the Abbotts	Jack Armstrong	The O'Neills
5:45	Tom Mix	Musicade	Capt. Midnight	Scattergood Baines
6:00	News; Seattle	News; Music	Sports Resume	E. C. Hill; Hunt
6:15	Lum 'n' Abner	Musicade	Modern Melodies	News; McDonald
6:30	Sports; Music	Bauk.; Michael	News, Compton	Frank Parker
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Musicade	Syncopations	The World Today
7:00	Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15	Mr. Keen	News of World	Here's Morgan	Lanny Ross
7:30	Sentimental	We	Lone	Meet Mr.
7:45	Music; H'ward	Present	Ranger	Meek
8:00	Quiz Kids	The Thin Man	Cal Tinney	Big
8:15	" "	" "	Dr. Najera	Town
8:30	Manhattan	Plantation	Magic	Dr. Christian
8:45	at Midnight	Party	Dollars	" News
9:00	Christmas	Red Cross	Gabriel Heatter	Fred Allen
9:15	Eve	Benefit;	Gerald K. Smith	" "
9:30	Penthouse	Dusbin, Cantor,	Adventure	" "
9:45	Party	Mayor LaGuardia	in Melody	" "
10:00	American	Kay Kyser's	Raymond Swing	Glenn Miller
10:15	Melody Hour	Musical	Spotlight Bands	Inland Children's
10:30	Hill'n, Clapper	Kollege	Mystery Hall	Chorus Carol
10:45	Little Show	" "	" "	News; Music
11:00	News	News; Music	Service of	Arch McDonald's
11:15	Music	Cavallaro Orch.	The Candles	Moon Dial
11:30	You	Christmas	of the Birth	Sulpician of Montreal Seminary
11:45	Want	Eve	of Christ	

250W—WINX—1340KC

6:00—Wake Up With WINX	12:15—Finder's Keepers	7:45—Music Program	
6:30—Morning Offering	12:30—American Legion	8:00—News; Cantata; 'Noel'	
6:45—Wake Up With WINX	12:45—WINX Canteen	8:30—Your Gov't. & Mis	
8:00—News; Jerry Strong	1:00—News; Tony Wakeman	8:45—Doll House	
9:00—News; Music Ads	2:00—News; Tony Wakeman	9:00—News; The National Symphony Hour	
9:15—Thumbs Up!	3:00—News; Tony Wakeman	10:00—News; Neptune Roo	
9:30—Uptown Shopper	4:00—News; Tony Wakeman	10:30—Hawkins Orchestra	
10:00—News; Music Ads	5:00—Community	11:00—News; Sports	
10:15—Timely Events	Christmas Tree	11:15—Night Club	
10:30—Musical Newsy	6:00—Sports Parade	11:30—Thythmic Aye	
10:45—South American Way	6:15—Meet the Band	11:35—Midnight Mass; St. Francis Xavier	
11:00—Marshall Adams	6:30—Tony Wakeman	1:00—News and Music All Night	
11:30—Traffic Court	6:40—Dinner Music		
12:00—News; Time for Music	7:00—News; Money Calling		
	7:30—Mental Hygiene		

250W—WWDC—1450KC

6:00 Tick Tock Revue. AP News at Five Minutes of the Hour Throughout the Day	1:30 Christmas Party; Mrs. Roosevelt	8:15 Linger Awhile	
6:45 D. Crowley, Evangelist.	2:55 Conference of Christians and Jews	8:30 Melody Lane	
7:45 Tick Tock Continued	3:00 Newsviews	7:00 "Our City"	
8:00 D. C. Dollars	3:10 Building for Defense	7:15 Lazy River Trio	
8:30 Tick Tock Revue	3:15 Virginia Elliott.	7:30 Community Chest	
9:00 Luther Patrick	3:30 Women Who Achieve	7:45 Capital Revue	
9:15 Happiness House.	4:00 The 4 o'Clock Rhythm Limited	8:15 Song Time	
10:00 Around the Town.	4:15 Slim Jim Jones	8:30 The Nativity	
10:45 What's Your Problem?	4:30 Voice of Volunteer Defense	9:00 Sindbe Party	
1:00 Open Windows	4:40 Sweet Music	9:15 Latin-America Tod	
11:15 Pan Americanism	5:00 Christmas Tree: President Roosevelt	9:30 Lynch & Murtaugh	
11:30 News by Daisy	5:30 Rep. Luther Patrick	9:45 Tapestry Tempos	
12:00 Melody Parade.	5:45 Melody Moments	10:00 Christmas Mass from Buenos Aires	
12:45—Flashes of Life	6:00 Ken Overtin	11:00 Santa Claus Rides	
1:00 Luncheon Music.		11:30 Nocturne; News	
		12:00 Midnight Mass; Immaculate Conception Church	

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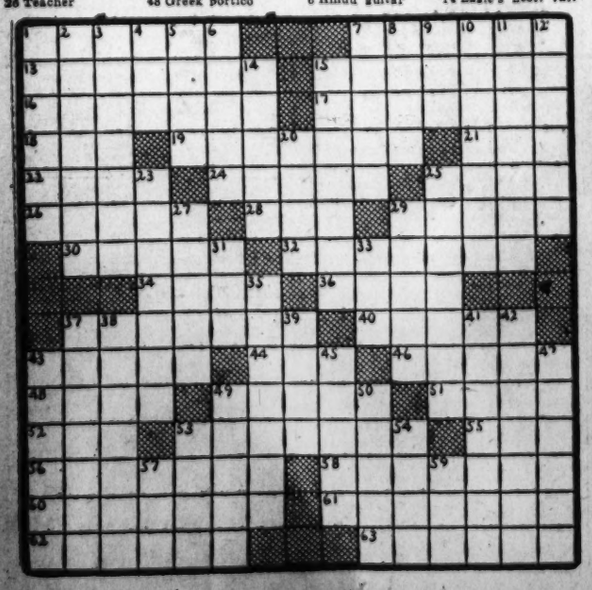

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By Lichty

"Th's stuff's been kicking around here for years!—maybe we could get rid of it, if we piled it all on the 'last minute gift suggestions' counter!"

Listen! with Glynn

Funny what the Christmas spirit will do!

This will probably slay you, but guess who will play the part of Santa Claus in a special Christmas skit which you'll hear over WJSV at 9 p. m.? Well, don't believe us if you don't want to, but it's Fred Allen.

Then, as if that weren't enough, guess what's going to happen over the same station at 8 p. m.? Edward G. Robinson—you remember Edward G. Robinson who used to play gangster roles—well, he's going to be heard in a playlet which is titled, "Dear Santa Claus." It's the truth, so help us.

Then, to sort of cap things, if they haven't already been capped, there's the matter of Amos 'n' Andy. At 7 p. m., also over WJSV, you'll hear them in their own, special version of "The Story of the Lord's Prayer."

But, all kidding aside, the latter is a repeat of last year's performance by Amos 'n' Andy, and it's in response to thousands of requests from parents who heard it then and were impressed by its simple beauty. In it Amos takes his little daughter aside and in halting language explains the import of the Lord's Prayer and its significance on Christmas Eve.

Other WJSV programs you won't want to miss, if you're looking for Christmas spirit, are President Roosevelt's greeting to the Nation as he lights the Community Christmas tree at 5 p. m. and the choral and concert programs at 10:15 p. m., 11:30 p. m. and at midnight.

TODAY in Washington

Births

Louis and Cecile Ambler, jr., girl.
James and Mary Bramell, girl.
Clarence and Beulah Briscoe, girl.
Joseph and Ruth Bladen, boy.
William and Edna Boiseau, boy.
Lawrence and Mildred Baker, boy.
Ivan and Mildred Carter, girl.
Henry and Mary Compher, girl.
Leon and Eva Clevenger, boy.
Levi and Rose Chase, boy.
Edward and Margaret Davis, girl.
Franklin and Nancy Dorman, girl.
Frank and Marguerite Donaldson, girl.
Stuart and Elsie Don, girl.
William and Margaret Etel, boy.
Robert and Gladys Golden, boy.
James and Louise Graves, boy.
John and Helen Heater, girl.
James and Hilda Heflin, boy.
Clue and Lenora Hockett, boy.
James and Marjorie Johnson, jr., boy.
Robert and Jacqueline Kidwell, boy.
Hunter and Eleanor Keller, boy.
Marlin and Mary Kissinger, boy.
Simon and Lillian Levin, boy.
Walter and Thelma Mellish, boy.
Willard and Barbara Mills, boy.
Lewis and Thelma Morgan, boy.
James and Lillian McIlvaine, girl.
Leman and Mabel Nevitt, girl.
Grant and Evelyn Pew, boy.
Leonard and Lois Peeler, boy.
George and Geraldine Pontious, girl.
Horace and Felicity Rumbold, girl.
James and Della Sundquist, boy.
Ralph and Doris Seebold, girl.
Lee and Gertrude Taylor, boy.
Isidore and Betty Topf, girl.
James and Marie Turner, girl.
Frank and Alice Woolley, girl.
Beverly and Juanita Broadus, boy.
Raymond and Lila Cheeks, girl.
Lawrence and Ursuline Davis, girl.
Jessie and Josephine Earl, girl.
James and Martha Ingram, boy.
Clifton and Naomi Jackson, girl.
Francis and Dorothy Lynn, boy.
William and Mary Parks, boy.
Ed and Henrietta Pressley, boy.
David and Rose, Ransom, boy.
Ulysses and Dorothy Richardson, boy.
Edward and Estelle Rogers, boy.
Roy and Helen Smith, boy.
George and Emma Walls, boy.

Deaths

Augustus L. Perrie, 85, 218 11th st. se.
Harry J. Smith, 80, 2544 17th st. nw.
Hattie A. Smith, 77, 5306 New Hampshire ave. nw.
Fannie M. Gilbert, 73, 1801 Park rd. nw.
Mary P. Kelley, 70, 63 Rhode Island ave. nw.
Frank B. Schaeffer, 67, 2650 Wisconsin ave.
Burton G. Cowles, 66, 3918 Illinois ave.
Howard Hayner, 64, Wisconsin ave. and Albemarle st.
Harry J. Winters, 61, 2650 Wisconsin ave.
Mary S. Kiltinger, 59, Garfield Hosp.
Edwin T. Cassidy, 48, St. Elisabeths Hosp.
Harry Horton, 48, 2650 Wisconsin ave.
Vivian G. Parker, 38, Walter Reed General Hosp.
Elizabeth Burke, 21, Georgetown University Hosp.
Elizabeth O. Jones, 68, 1444 S st. nw.
Edgar Smith, 65, Gallinger Hosp.
James Washington, 63, 727 13th st. ne.
Hattie Barton, 61, Providence Hosp.
Elizabeth Holmes, 58, Gallinger Hosp.
Bertha Gaines, 44, Gallinger Hosp.
Emanuel White, 37, Gallinger Hosp.
John G. W. Kins, 27, 1830 R st. nw.
Emmerlee Day, 5 mos., 237 K st. ne.

Issued at Rockville

William G. Cones, 37, and Bernice Smoke, 39, both of Washington.
Gail J. Simms, 22, and Frances E. Eberhart, 21, both of Washington.
Charles Bennett Smith, 36, and Elisabeth Louise Hinson, 34, both of Washington.
Clyde J. Connor, 39, Mount Rainier, Md., and Evelyn Hansborough, 39, Washington.
Edgar Cornelius Whittington, 23, and Mildred Ann Harding, 18, both of Washington.
Leonard Brown, 33, and Gladys V. Anderson, 31, both of Washington.
General Lee Ransom, 31, and Mary Jeannette Henderson, 22, both of Washington.
Thomas M. Johnson, 36, and Helen W. Ricketts, 21, both of Bellman, Md.
Randolph Macon H. Cash, 21, Newport News, Va., and Virginia Adeline Bryce, 16, Washington.
Roxie Lee Atkins, 22, and Margaret D. Auterback, 19 both of Bethesda, Md.
Albert Thomas Phillips, 37, Fort Meade, Md., and Alice Elizabeth Kinser, 22, Gaithersburg, Md.

Legal Record

CIVIL ACTIONS FILED, DEC. 23, 1941

14059—Mark A. Adams et al. vs. Smoot Sand & Gravel Corp.; under Fair Labor Standards October of 1938. Atty., M. D. Schwartz.

14060—U. S. A. vs. The Atlantic Refining Co. et al.; under Elkins Act. Atty., U. S. Atty.

14061—Minnie M. Thompson vs. Robert Paul Thompson; divorce. Atty., Catherine McCloskey.

14063—William J. Buckler vs. Beulah M. Buckler; divorce. Atty., James F. Farmer.

14064—Jacque C. Morrell vs. Conway P. Coe; patent. Attys., Bacon & Thomas.

14065—Sarah Leo vs. Clifford A. Borden; for personal services rendered. Attys., F. R. Wilson & C. F. Haller.

14062—In re Myers William Schenofsky et al.; for change of name.

14066—United Transport Service Employes of America, etc., et al., vs. National Mediation Board et al.; for mandatory injunctive relief. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes.

14067—Flora Whitaker vs. Edgar Whitaker; legal separation. Atty., Philip Wagshal.

14068—Beatrice Kass vs. Julius Kass; divorce. Atty., J. Ambrose Kiley.

DOCKETED JUDGMENTS, DEC. 23, 1941

7560—Brooks & Harry, Inc., vs. K. Blanchard; $83.29. Atty., N. Friedenberg.

7561—Brooks & Harry, Inc., vs. Miss Margaret M. Mills; $40.28. Atty., N. Friedenberg.

7562—Hyman London et al. vs. Floyd P. Swiggett; $265.75. Atty., Jack Politz.

MECHANIC LIEN, DEC. 23, 1941

21052—J. J. Sullivan vs. Lena Kesterson; $300. Atty., Ellis Ediowitz.

MOTIONS COURT FINDINGS

13203—Shapperio vs. Coe; order granting motion for bill of particulars.

11154—Fletcher vs. Evening Star Newspaper Co.; order granting motion to vacate order of September 30, 1941.

14039—Adams et al. vs. the Smoot Sand & Gravel Corporation; consent judgment.

12891—Gasset vs. Gasset; order appointing Donald V. Potter to defend.

12210—Sabater vs. Sabater; order appointing S. J. Pokrass to defend.

13196—Melander vs. Melander; order appointing David A. Hart to defend.

11976—Woodyard vs. Woodyard; order appointing Lee W. Cowan to defend.

13713—Wagshal vs. Cardillo; order granting leave to intervene.

13537—Walker vs. Walker; order for allmony, etc.

8046—Bray vs. unknown heirs, etc., of Stewart, deceased; order of publication.

13684—Hill vs. Hill; consent order for custody and maintenance.

13594, 13893—Bailey vs. Schwartz; order extending time to answer to and incl. January 6, 1942.

12512—Arnett vs. Arnett; order appointing Raymond Swan to defend.

12512—Arnett vs. Arnett; order withdrawing as attorney for plaintiff.

8619—Poole vs. Poole; as above.

11880—Gardiner vs. unknown heirs, etc.; final judgment.

14060—U. S. A. vs. Atlantic Refining Co.; consent final judgment.

8524—U. S. A. vs. American Petroleum Institute; order extending time to file answer to July 20, 1942.

Probate Matters

Estate of Mary T. Leiter; order granting letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. to George S. Ward; undertaking, $2000. Attys., Wilmer & Hatch.

Estate of Charles F. Longfellow; order admitting will and codicil and granting letters testamentary to Carrie Angie Longfellow and Ida I. Pifer; special undertaking, $3500. Atty., L. Marbury.

Estate of Rae P. Kaufman; order admitting will and granting letters testamentary to Alan M. Kaufman, Frances K. Shulman and Carlyn K. Greenberg; special undertaking, $18,000. Atty., T. D. Peyser.

Estate of George F. Smithers; order granting letters of administration to Harry B. Smithers; undertaking, $3000. Atty., L. Marbury.

Estate of Anne R. Williams; order granting letters of administration to Alice E. Spring; undertaking, $1000. Attys., Sothoron & Cook.

Estate of William A. D. Dyke; order granting letters of administration to Cuba Ardell Dyke; undertaking $1000. Atty., J. S. Meaney.

Estate of James J. Smith; order granting letters of administration to Elizabeth Kavanagh; special undertaking, $300. Atty., F. L. Neubeck.

Estate of Mary H. Clark; order granting letters of administration to William Earl Clark; undertaking, $4500. Atty., E. L. Hillyer.

Estate of Martha Alberta Gibbs; petition for letters of administration. Atty., E. Hill, jr.

Estate of Clifford Lewis; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Atty., D. Pulin.

Estate of Esther Stein; will dated October 23, 1939.

Estate of Sarah Melvine Washington; petition for letters of administration. Atty., C. C. Smuck.

Estate of Florence L. Poloni; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Atty., L. C. Sullivan.

Estate of Sylvia Caesar Carpenter; will dated January 25, 1934.

Estate of Louise Tayler Jones; will dated June 7, 1941.

Estate of Ella Smith; will dated March 23, 1928.

Estate of Margaret Bronaugh; will dated April 2, 1906.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Aaron Resnick, 29, and Edith Abramowitz, 21, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Harry Silverstone.

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William H. Dougherty, 26, Riverdale, Md., and Anna Louise Kerstetter, 19, Harrisburg, Pa. The Rev. T. B. Dade.

Guy H. Reese, 35, and Bessie E. Hazlehurst, 44, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Paul U. Sperry.

Francis L. Jaymes, 27, 1827 Florida Avenue Northwest, and Rebecca B. Johnson, 33, 1425 Duncan Street Northeast. The Rev. W. D. Davis.

Louis Sawyer, 26, 1033 Fifth Street Northeast, and Rachel P. Jordan, 21, 658 Morton Place Northeast. The Rev. James D. Pair.

Joseph S. Harrelson, jr., 22, Shreveport, La., and Jane Taylor Drewry, 23, Warrenton, N. C. The Rev. Presley Rohrer.

Edward Lee Gentry, 32, Fort Belvoir, and Sally Mildred Roberts, 36, Groveton, Va. The Rev. Presley Rohrer.

Concert

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Washington Chapel, Sixteenth Street and Columbia Road, D. Sterling Wheelwright, organist; Edna C. Wheelwright, soloist, 8-11:30 p. m.

"Christmas Pastorale".....Dinelli
"A Christmas Offertory".....Guilmant
"Le Prologue de Jesus".....Arr. by Clokey
"Bohemian Cradle Song".....Arr. by Polster
"The Three Wise Men of the East" Malling
"Fantasia, Joy to the World".....Lemare

Songs by Edna C. Wheelwright:
"The Virgin's Slumber-Song".....Rezer
"No Candle Was There and No Fire".....Lehmann
"Symbols".....L. F. Wheelwright
"Toccata, Gloria in Excelsis".....Widor

What's Going on and Where

Luncheons

Lions Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Kiwanis Round Table, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
W. C. and A. N. Miller, 12:30 p. m.
Washington Times-Herald, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Reception, Owens Corning Fiberglass Corporation, Carlton, 2 p. m.
Graduate Chapter, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, University Club, 1 p. m.

Christmas Parties and Entertainments

Wesley Heights and Spring Valley Community Outdoor Christmas celebration, Forty-fourth Street and Cathedral Avenue, 4 p. m.
Volunteers of America Christmas party, Almas Temple, 1315 K Street Northwest, 12:30 p. m.
R. F. E. Wiedman Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society Christmas party, Woodward Building, afternoon.
Carolers of Friendship House, 619 D Street Southeast, 6 p. m.
Friendship Glee Club Carolers leave from Friendship House, 9 p. m.
Nursery School Children's Christmas celebration, Juanita K. Nye Council House, morning.
"Gift Presentation Party," Southwest Settlement, young children, evening.
Christmas Eve music program, Washington Chapel, 8 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, South Portico of the White House, Band Concert, Choral Singing, 5 p. m.
Christmas Dance, Service Club No. 1, 8 p. m.
Christmas Party for Children, Chapel No. 1, 7:30 p. m.
Navy Department Party for Wards of the Navy Department Hospital, 8 p. m.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — "We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" — BY MILTON CANIFF

CHRISTMAS EVE! ISN'T IT STRANGE HOW THAT WARM FEELING COMES OVER YOU ON THIS DAY—NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE?
IT'S NOT PECULIAR TO CHRISTMAS, TERRY... EVERY RACE OR RELIGION THAT HAS ADVANCED BEYOND BARBARISM HAS AT LEAST ONE DAY SUCH AS THE ONE WE CELEBRATE...
...IT IS USUALLY THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF A PERSON WHO IS THE SYMBOL OF THE FAITH OF HIS PEOPLE.... NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE SELFISHNESS AND GREED OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS, MAN HAS A FUNDAMENTAL SENSE OF COMPASSION AND FRATERNITY...
...NO AMOUNT OF PRESSURE CAN CHANGE THE INSTINCTIVE DEVOTION OF PEOPLE TO A PRINCIPLE THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO FOLLOW. MANY LITTLE TYRANTS HAVE TRIED TO SET THEMSELVES UP AS NEW PROPHETS... BUT YOU CAN'T LEGISLATE OR DICTATE A MAN'S SOUL...
A GREAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED, AND ARE DYING, BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED IN THE REASONS FOR A DAY LIKE CHRISTMAS... CONSCIOUSLY OR OTHERWISE, OUR OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY IS A RENEWAL OF OUR CONVICTION THAT "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR!.... THOSE DEAD "HAVE NOT DIED IN VAIN!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

WELL ANGEL--HAVE YOU BEEN MAKING ANY NEWS OUT HERE IN THE STICKS?
OH, NO, POLLY!... WE'VE ALL BEEN SIMPLY SLAVING ON MY PICTURE..."ARMS AND THE WOMAN!"
GOOD! I'M DOING MY BROADCASTS FROM HERE FOR THE NEXT WEEK! HOPE THAT LAZY PUBLICITY MAN, GABE FLACK, HAS COOKED ME UP A SNAPPY SCRIPT!
THIS IS MISS VARDEN'S ROOM, MISS PLUMPSETT--YOURS IS ON THE FLOOR ABOVE!
CAN'T USE IT! MY DOCTOR TOLD ME TO GIVE UP STAIRS OR STARCHES--SO I GAVE UP STAIRS!
TAKE MY SUITE, POLLY! I WON'T MIND THE STAIRS!

MICKEY FINN — Perfect Timing! — BY LANK LEONARD

WELL—THAT CLEANS ME OUT! WOULD ANY OF YOU BOYS CARE TO LOAN ME A FEW BUCKS?
THEN I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME!
GOOD NIGHT!
CLANCY'S
GOOD EVENING, MR. FINN—I'D LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH YOU!

MR. AND MRS. — It Never Rains But— — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL and ELLISON HOOVER

OH, MISTER GREEN! YOU SAID LAST MONTH YOU'D TAKE SOME CHRISTMAS CANDY FROM ME
SO I DID, MISS DANDLE. HOW MUCH DO I OWE YOU?
MISTER GREEN, HERE'S THAT CANDY YOU TOLD ME LAST OCTOBER—IF I'D COME AROUND AT CHRISTMAS TIME—
OH, DID I, MISS YOLK? HOW MUCH?
MISTER GREEN, LAST AUGUST YOU SAID YOU'D BUY SOME CHRISTMAS CANDY FROM ME IF—
PUT IT ON MY DESK WITH THE OTHERS, ALBERT
TAKE 'EM QUICK! HERE'S SOME CHRISTMAS CANDY
WHY, JOE! YOU TOLD ME IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT TO GET FIVE POUNDS FROM MISS SOSS. SHE'S BEEN TAKING ORDERS

DIXIE DUGAN — New Tactics — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

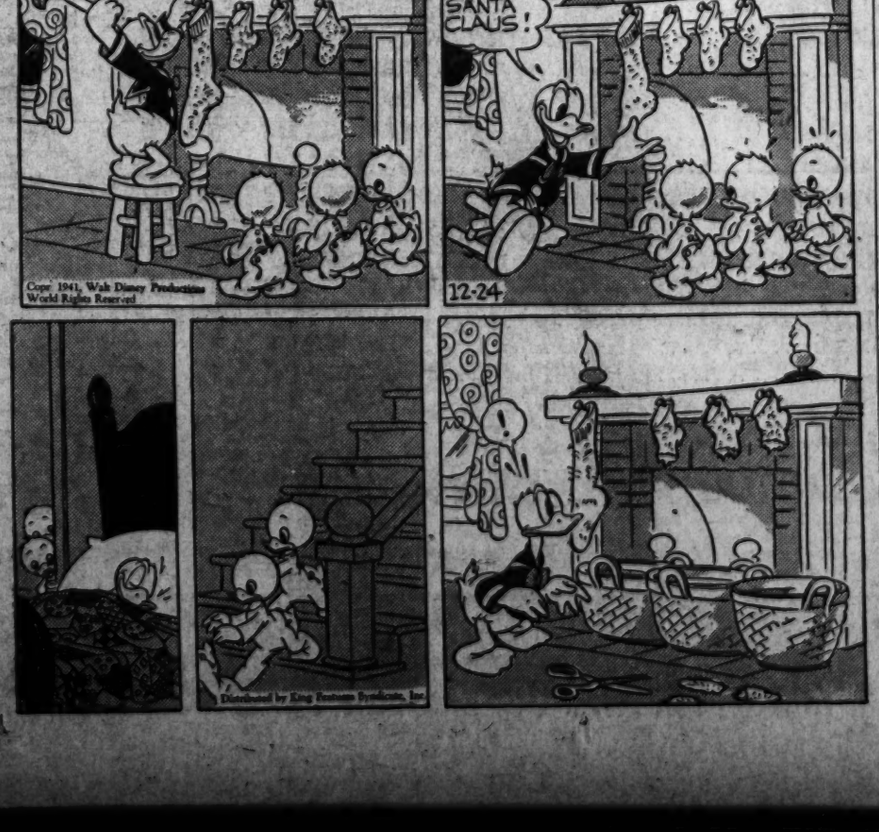
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU—I SIPHONED YOUR GAS OUT OF THE TANK
BUT WHY?
WE CAN'T MOVE WITHOUT IT—
IT EVAPORATES SO! I PUT IT IN A LARGE GLASS BOTTLE AND—??—HMMM—I PUT IT RIGHT HERE ON THE SHELF—
LOOKS LIKE BOTTLE AND ALL EVAPORATED, DOESN'T IT?
OH, I'LL GET YOU SOME MORE—BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE STAYING A LITTLE LONGER—
WELL—UH—I GUESS WE ARE, MR. HANNOCK—
—I DON'T KNOW WHY WE WERE SO IMPULSIVE ABOUT LEAVING!
THAT'S BETTER!
SAY—WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA—???
SH—I'LL TELL YOU IN A MINUTE—

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Hideaway — BY FRANK MARTINEK

MERCEDES COLBY! HOORAY! WHAT A SWELL CHRISTMAS PARTY!
CHIEF NURSE COLBY, PLEASE. DON'T FORGET I'M IN THE NAVY NOW.
CHRISTMAS ON A NEW ENGLAND FARM! THIS IS WONDERFUL, SIR. I'VE ALWAYS—
HURRUMPH! DON'T BE TOO RANK-CONSCIOUS ON THIS OCCASION, DON, YOU AND RED AND I ARE JUST FRIENDS FOR A HAPPY INTERLUDE. UNDERSTAND?
JINGLE BELLS— JINGLE BELLS—
AHA! REDS CAUGHT THE SPIRIT! NOW JUST OVER THIS RISE—
HOW'S THAT FOR A SPOT? OUR CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

DONALD DUCK — A Drop in the Bucket — BY WALT DISNEY


THERE WE ARE, BOYS... ALL READY FOR SANTA CLAUS!
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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

WELL, MY DEAR, YOUR LITTLE PLOT TO EMBARRASS OUR FUTURE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SORTA BACKFIRED ON YOU, DIDN'T IT?
HUMPH! MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS, WHEN A PRETTY FACE IS INVOLVED!
MINNIE-HA-CHA HAS MORE THAN A PRETTY FACE! DOGGONE FINE GIRL! STEVE'S LUCKY!
LUCKY INDEED! MARRYING A--A-SQUAW! BUT HE HASN'T MARRIED HER YET!
NOW, MA! YOU PROMISED YOU WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO CHANGE STEVE'S MIND!!
I'LL KEEP THAT PROMISE, TOO! BUT STEVE WILL CHANGE HIS OWN MIND! YOU'LL SEE!
BY THE WAY--HERE'S A TELEGRAM I'VE JUST SENT TO GLORIA!
NOT GLORIA! MA! YOU CAN'T DO THIS!!
GEE WHILLIKERS, KING! AFTER DRINKING THAT GLASS OF WATER AURORA PASSED OUT COLD!
MY WORD!
BUT HOW COULD IT HAVE HAPPENED?
KID GOT THE WATER STRAIGHT FROM THIS BUCKET---
HMM--AN EMPTY BOTTLE OF SLEEPING-POWDER!